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The "China Mail" to-day publishes (on Page 14 and 15) the second instalment of the sensational series of revelations of the workings of European diplomacy.

To-day's article by Dr. Martin Fuchs, the Austrian diplomat, gives the background of the tragedy of Central Europe, and contains never before published details of Mussolini's dealings with Austria, and the position of Dr. Schuschnigg between Rome and Berlin.

Further important documents are revealed to-morrow.

Soviet
Accuses
British
Capitalism

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

"THE JAPANESE AGGRESSION IN CHINA DIRECTLY THREATENS THE INTERESTS OF ENGLAND, BUT THE RULING GROUP OF ENGLISH CAPITALISTS BELIEVES THAT IF JAPAN SCORES A VICTORY OVER THE CHINESE PEOPLE, THE CAPITALISTS OF ENGLAND AND JAPAN WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING AS REGARDS THE PLUNDER OF CHINA."

So declared M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union, in a review of the international situation before the delegates of foreign and Soviet workers' delegations here yesterday.

NO FEAR

M. Kalinin met the British, Spanish, French, Scandinavian and other foreign workers' delegations at a meeting which was also attended by representatives of the Central Council of Soviet trade unions.

He asserted that the peoples of the Soviet Union do not fear attack by the Japanese militarists or any other aggressor, but are ready to deal them a more severe

"Intolerable For
German Pupils To
Sit With Jews"

Berlin, To-day.

The last Jewish pupils still in German schools were removed yesterday by a decree of the Reichs Minister of Education, Dr. Bernhard Rust. In an official statement on the matter, it is declared:

"After the nefarious murder in Paris of the German Diplomat von Rath, no German teacher could be expected to impart instruction to Jewish schoolchildren.

"Moreover, it goes without saying that it would be intolerable for German pupils to sit with Jews in the same classrooms."

Racial separation had in general been carried out in the last few years, but a small residual number of Jewish pupils still remained at German schools.

Subject to further legal regulation, Dr. Rust accordingly determined that "Jews are not allowed to attend German schools. They are allowed to attend only Jewish schools.

"As far as this has not already happened, all Jewish pupils still attending German schools are to be dismissed immediately.

"This regulation applies to all schools under my authority, including the obligatory schools."

ALLOWED TO RESUME

The Jewish cultural organisation in Germany, the "Reichs Federation of Jewish Cultural Associations" which has existed in its present form since 1934, was allowed to resume its normal activities yesterday.

All Jewish enterprises which are members of the Reich Federations are likewise permitted to resume their activities in the cultural sphere.

The Reichs Propaganda Minister's delegate for Jewish organisations, Hans Hanckel, explained to the representative of Trans-ocean that events and performances planned by the Reichs Federation of Jewish Cultural Associations had

been forbidden merely during last Thursday "in the interest of the Jews themselves" in order to prevent gathering of a large number of Jews, and that from Monday the Jewish Cultural Organisations will be allowed again to resume their normal activities without fur-

JAPS. DROP
100 BOMBS
ON TAIPING

Tangkow, Anhwei, To-day.

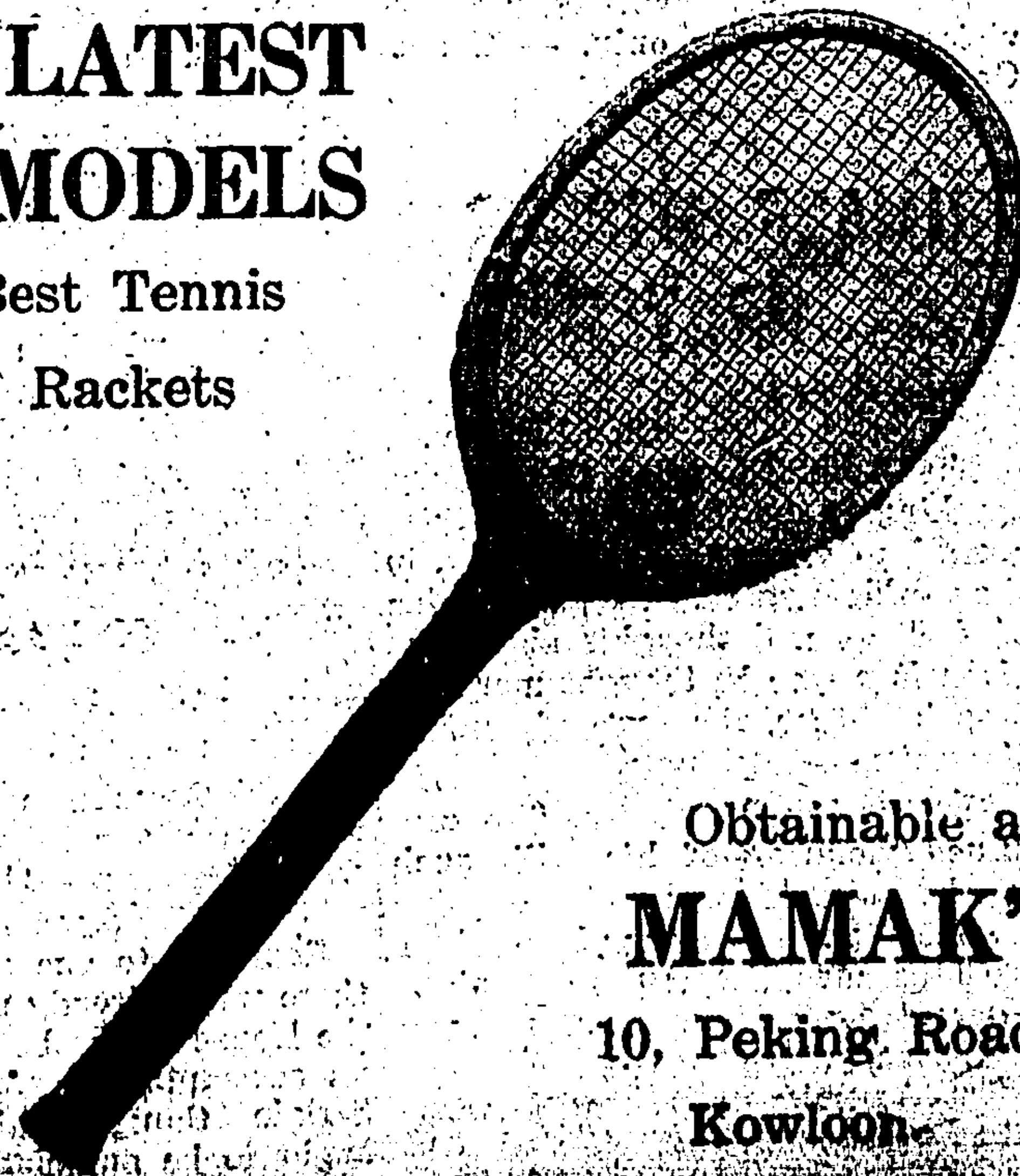
Taiping, a small town to the south-east of Tsingyang on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, was again heavily bombed by about 30 Japanese aircraft yesterday morning.

More than 100 incendiary and demolition bombs were rained indiscriminately over the town, causing several big fires. While the exact extent of damage is still under investigation, it is believed to be heavy.

The town was also raided by two enemy planes the day before when six bombs were dropped, killing two civilians and wrecking several houses.—Central News.

ther restrictions and that the Jews will be able "to promote their social and cultural life in their own community in the same way as they were permitted to throughout the last five years."—Trans-Ocean.

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blow than that delivered recently at Khasan Lake and Changkufeng.—Reuter.

TORIES WORRY MR. CHAMBERLAIN

PREMIER REFUSES NEW ASSURANCES ON COLONIES

London, To-day.

No definite reply was given by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday when pressed by his own supporters for assurances regarding the colonial question.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to give new assurances, and in reply to a worried hint that the House might be presented with a fait accompli, such as Munich, merely referred the questioner back to statements by Earl Baldwin.

Cheers greeted a Conservative statement that Germany is not fit to undertake the welfare of native populations in view of the anti-Jewish outrages in the Reich.

BRITISH EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST?

Bucharest, To-day.

It has been decided, according to the "Timpul," to make the presence of King Carol in London an occasion for raising the British legation in Bucharest and the Rumanian legation in London to the rank of Embassies.

An edict is published in the official Gazette here and enacts that during the absence of King Carol the Royal prerogative and powers will be exercised in the meantime by the Council of Ministers. It is expressly stated, however, that any appointments or dismissals of State officials carried out by the Council of Ministers during this period will bear a provisional character only. — Trans-Ocean.

PRIMATE SUGGESTS PRAYER

London, To-day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at the Church Assembly in regard to various happenings in the world, suggested that expression of feelings and thoughts should be given in a way he thought more appropriate than the way of public discussions—in prayers.

"Let us lay before God the continued violation of his will, such as the miseries inflicted on the people of Spain, the cruel slaughter in China and the recent outbreak of renewed fierce persecution of Jews in Germany."

The Assembly then stood in prayer. — Reuter.

First question put to the Prime Minister was if he would give an assurance that no transference of the mandates in Tanganyika and other African territories formerly under German rule would be effected until adequate financial compensation was given to owners of enterprises and investors who had been engaged in developing the territories.

BALDWIN'S SPEECH

Mr. Chamberlain referred the questioner to Earl Baldwin's speech in 1935.

Earl Baldwin, then Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had said that no British territory or territory under British protection or mandate, would be transferred from British sovereignty or authority without the fullest regard being paid to the interests of all sections of the population in the territories concerned.

Mr. R. A. Pilkington (Conservative): "Does the Prime Minister not think that the recent happenings in Germany have made it abundantly clear that Germany is not yet fit to undertake the welfare of native populations?" (Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain gave no reply.

Mr. Chamberlain was then asked whether Parliament would be consulted before any discussions were initiated with foreign powers respecting the transfer of mandated or colonial territories.

OUGHT TO BE SUFFICIENT

The Prime Minister said that Earl Baldwin had stated in 1935 that the Government would not commit themselves to any settlement without giving the House full opportunity for discussion.

Replying to the suggestion that there were already misgivings that the House might be presented with an accomplished fact, Mr. Chamberlain thought this "assurance ought to be sufficient." — Reuter.



The scramble for bread given out by British Tommies in Jerusalem after the raising of curfew. The crowd, including veiled Moslem women and children, are being held back by police and soldiers. The picture was taken in the Via Dolorosa, along which Christ bore His Cross. (Copyright).

AGREEMENT WITH ITALY TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that the Anglo-Italian Agreement would come into force on Wednesday this week. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, will hand in new letters of credence made out to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."

VATICAN AND IL DUCE'S RACIAL LAW

Rome, To-day.

The Vatican has protested to the Italian Government against the decree of the new Italian Racial Law, forbidding marriage of Italian "Aryans" with persons of another race.

The Vatican holds that the law is an unilateral breach of the Concordat of 1929.

According to "Osservatore Romano," the Pope did his utmost to avoid animosity by making his views known in advance, even to the extent of issuing personal protests to Mussolini and the King that the new laws were issued without the agreement of the Church. — Reuter.

EMIGRATION FROM CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovak National Bank is at present examining a plan for financing emigration from Czecho-Slovakia, it is learned from reliable quarters.

The plan is being considered to place at the disposal of each emigrant in foreign exchange 100,000 Czecho-Slovak crowns out of his property if he is willing to pay a duty of 50,000 crowns in cash or Government securities.

Former residents of Sudeten territory who are now in Czecho-Slovakia and wish to leave, will be higher. — Trans-Ocean.

FOOD SITUATION IN HANKOW ACUTE

Shanghai, To-day.

Travelling by special plane from Hankow, Father Jacquinet, famed for his refugee relief work, returned to Shanghai yesterday. He immediately called on the French Ambassador, M. Paul Naggiar.

It is learned that in the course of the meeting, Father Jacquinet revealed that the food situation in Hankow is acute at present, but that a happy solution is expected shortly. — Reuter.

C.-IN-C. RETURNING

Canton, To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, accompanied by his staff, left Canton for Hong Kong on board H.M.S. Cleala at 8 o'clock this morning. — Reuter.

NINE-POWER TREATY**ANGLO-AMERICAN
CO-OPERATION****FIVE KILLED
IN DUTCH
AIR DISASTER**

AMSTERDAM, TO-DAY.
THREE OF THE CREW AND TWO PASSENGERS WERE KILLED WHEN A K.L.M. AIR-LINER FROM BERLIN CRASHED AS IT WAS ABOUT TO LAND AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT YESTERDAY.

The two passengers killed were both Germans.

The eleven other occupants of the plane, which carried five crew and 14 passengers, are now in hospital.

They include a New Zealand woman, who is seriously injured, two London men and a Canadian.

Low clouds hindered the pilot, and the machine, of the Douglas type, crashed nose-down, being completely destroyed. It did not, however, catch on fire.

The chief pilot, Duimelaar, was seriously injured.

The passengers were four British, eight Germans and two Czechs.—Reuter.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN
TRADE AGREEMENT
STILL COMING**

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated yesterday that he hoped to sign the Anglo-American trade agreement before he left on November 26 for the Pan-American Conference at Lima.

He also stated he hoped to announce some developments in the negotiations for renewal of the American-Canadian trade agreement in two or three days, and he hoped to decide shortly whether or not the two agreements would be tied together.

"ESCAPE CLAUSE"

Officials of the State Department said yesterday that the Anglo-American trade agreement would contain an "escape clause," permitting either country to denounce it if fluctuations in exchange rates were so large as to affect tariff concessions.

They stated it would not contain any provisions concerning the British War Debt or parity between the Pound and the U.S. Dollar.—Reuter.

**NEVILLE TO
STAY AT
HOME**

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister will not accompany the King and Queen on their visit to Canada and the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain made a statement to that effect in the Commons at question time yesterday.—British Wireless.

**Mr. Butler
Repeats Himself**

London, To-day.

The British Government at all times is prepared to maintain close touch with the United States in matters of common concern, declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler was replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) who asked if the Government is still prepared to co-operate with the United States in re-affirming the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Mr. Henderson also asked whether they would co-operate with the United States on the basis that the Sino-Japanese dispute was a matter of continuing concern to them as signatories of that treaty.

Mr. Butler referred the question to his speech in the debate on November 9.

ABOUT TIME

Mr. Henderson asked whether in view of the fact that the Japanese Government is acting in flagrant opposition to and in contravention of this treaty, it was not about time, after eighteen months, that something was done.

Mr. Butler said he thought he had made the position clear on November 9.

Mr. Henderson asked whether Mr. Butler was then merely dealing with the question of the open door, and asked whether the Nine-Power Treaty not only dealt with this question but also with the independence and territorial integrity of China.

WIDER AND BETTER

Mr. Butler again referred Mr. Henderson to his statement on November 9, and thought Mr. Hen-

derson perhaps would find it wider and better than he thought.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked if Mr. Butler would state whether the Government would stand by the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Mr. Butler: "Yes, Sir."—Reuter.

**FIRE VICTIMS
LAID
TO REST**

Marseilles, To-day.

The funeral of the 73 victims of the catastrophic fire in the famous Cannebiere took place yesterday.

Ten thousand soldiers and policemen had been called out to prevent any possible untoward incidents in the shape of Communist demonstrations.

The funeral procession was over three kilometres in length and two hours elapsed before the entire procession reached the cemetery of Saint Pierre.

The spectacle of the long line of hearses bearing the coffins, which were hidden beneath countless wreaths, was most moving.

Walking in the procession were representatives of President Lebrun, as well as all leading ecclesiastical, military, naval and civil authorities.

Upwards of half a million people, many of whom had come from various parts of South France, lined the route. At the cemetery, speeches were delivered by the Bishop of Marseilles, Monsignor Delay, and by the Minister of Interior, M. Sarraut.—Trans-Ocean.

**SOUTH AFRICAN
ATTITUDE
IN WAR**

London, To-day.

"South Africa is united in grateful appreciation of what Mr. Chamberlain has done for us, for the Commonwealth and for civilisation."

This message from General Hertzog, said Mr. O. Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, yesterday was not the least important of his reasons to come to London.

Mr. Pirow was speaking at the South African Club.

He said that his London visit was closely related to discussion of what South Africa will do if Britain is involved in war.

"Our attitude to a crisis would be taken by the people of the Union through Parliament on its merits," he said.—Reuter.

**JEWS BARRED
FROM GERMAN
UNIVERSITIES**

Berlin, To-day.

The Minister of Education, Bernhard Rust, has telegraphically instructed the Rectors of all German universities to forbid Jews to attend lectures or to enter the university grounds.

A law is being prepared, according to which in future no Jew will be admitted to German universities.—Trans-Ocean.

**DEFENCE OF
SINGAPORE
AND INDIA**

Colombo, to-day

For the first time in history, British officers from the Staff College at Quetta are to work out exercises for the defence of Singapore and India as part of their training course.

The officers, under the direction of Major-General Haig, passed through Colombo yesterday en route to Singapore, where they will stay a fortnight.—Reuter.

**WASHINGTON
INTERESTED
IN POGROM**

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government is observing Germany's latest measures against Jews with keen interest. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, stated at the press conference yesterday.

He added that the Government was in a purely passive attitude.—Reuter.

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COMMENTING ON JAPAN'S REJECTION OF THE DEMANDS FOR RE-OPENING THE YANGTZE RIVER, THE HONG KONG "TA KUNG PAO" STATES IN A LEADERETTE THAT JAPAN AIMS AT HINDERING NAVIGATION BY THIRD POWERS ON THE PRETEXT OF MILITARY NECESSITY.

The journal points out that since the fall of the Wuhan cities, many Japanese residents have proceeded and large consignments of Japanese goods have been shipped to Hankow from Shanghai aboard Japanese merchant vessels.

Declaring that Japan's ambition is to establish hegemony over East Asia and to drive out the White people, the journals warns Great Britain, the United States and France that if they continue to pursue a weak-kneed policy in China, they will lose all their interests in this country.

TSINGTAO PARALLEL

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declares that Japan's invasion of China is aimed at closing the open door in the Orient and monopolising the market in the Far East. Mere protests by third Powers in this regard, the paper says, can be of no avail. Drastic actions must be taken.

With reference to the five reasons which Japan gave for refusing to re-open the Yangtze River, the paper states, that similar reasons were given by her in regard to foreign shipping in Tsingtao.

But reports of British and American merchants in Tsingtao indicated that while the Japanese military were warning third Powers of the danger of navigation in the harbour, Japanese merchants were enjoying the privilege of such "danger."

They have established a monopoly of trade in Shantung and North China by shipping their goods through Tsingtao. — Central News.

Mr. J. F. C. Mackay, of the China Light & Power Co., has reported that between 4 p.m. on the 7th and 9 a.m. on the 8th inst., his motor cycle No. 204 was stolen somewhere near the 7½ miles stone. The cycle is valued at \$100.

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

Dr. Weire, residing at No. 32, Conduit Road, reported that about midnight yesterday, some person entered his residence, by an open window and stole a gold watch and chain, £3 in money and \$16 in Chinese currency, the total valued at \$200.

Mrs. Swann, of No. 16, Stanley Terrace, reported that she lost a basket of clothing and other articles to the value of \$34, at the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, Happy Valley, yesterday.

A Japanese named Y. Okumura, residing at No. 129 Hennessy Road, reported that his house was entered between midnight and yesterday morning, and that a watch valued at \$50 was stolen.

A Chinese woman, Lam Choi, of No. 43, Pottinger Street, reported that her cook boy named Cheung Shing, had absconded after stealing a sum of \$230 in money.

M.C.C. DRAW WITH WESTERN PROVINCE

Capetown, To-day.

Rain confined play to only two hours yesterday, the second day, in the two-day match between M.C.C. and the Western Province, which resulted in a draw.

In reply to Western Province's total of 174 runs, M.C.C. had scored 198 for 6, Bartlett being undefeated with 25, when rain intervened and made further play impossible.—Reuter.

With intent to commit suicide, by cutting his own throat with a pen knife, a Chinese male Au Hing, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK MASSES NEW ARMIES

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reliable information, General Chiang Kai-shek has removed his headquarters from Changsha towards the western part of Hunan province.

The same circles add that marching ahead of General Chiang Kai-shek, the 26th Division of the Central Army has reached Yuyang, in south-eastern Szechuen, near the Hunan provincial border.

It is believed that this division forms the vanguard of a force of about 100,000 men which General Chiang Kai-shek will station in Szechuen.

Another two armies of 100,000 each are reported scheduled to be sent to Kweichow and Kwangsi provinces in case that Changsha and Hengyang should fall.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek will establish branch headquarters at Kweiyang, as well as at Kweiling, the provincial capitals of the above named provinces.

Meanwhile the Japanese forces advancing southwards from Yochow along the Hankow-Canton railway towards Changsha have reached a point about fifteen kilometres south of Yochow, that is 120 kilometres from Changsha.

None of the foreigners still at Changsha are reported to have been hurt during the evacuation of the two.—Trans-Ocean.

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LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED

Kovno, To-day.

The President of Lithuania, Antanas Smetona, was re-elected President by the Diet by 118 votes out of 120 yesterday. Two votes were invalid.

The election took place in the Sejm building and was presided over by the Premier, Mironas.

The 64-year-old President Smetona thereby will lead the State for another seven years, holding the highest office of his country for a fourth term.

It is expected that in connection with the Presidential election the Cabinet will tender its formal resignation and that changes in the offices of Assistant Premier, Minister of Agriculture and War Minister, as well as in the diplomatic service, will take place.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S 12 NEW CRUISERS

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The 12 scout cruisers which Italy is building this year will, it is claimed in Rome, be the fastest vessels of their type ever constructed.

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Italian naval construction in hand this year totals 850,000 tons, a record figure for that country. It includes, besides the 12 scout cruisers, four 35,000-ton battleships, many destroyers and torpedo boats, and at least 80 submarines. The number of submarines building is a secret.

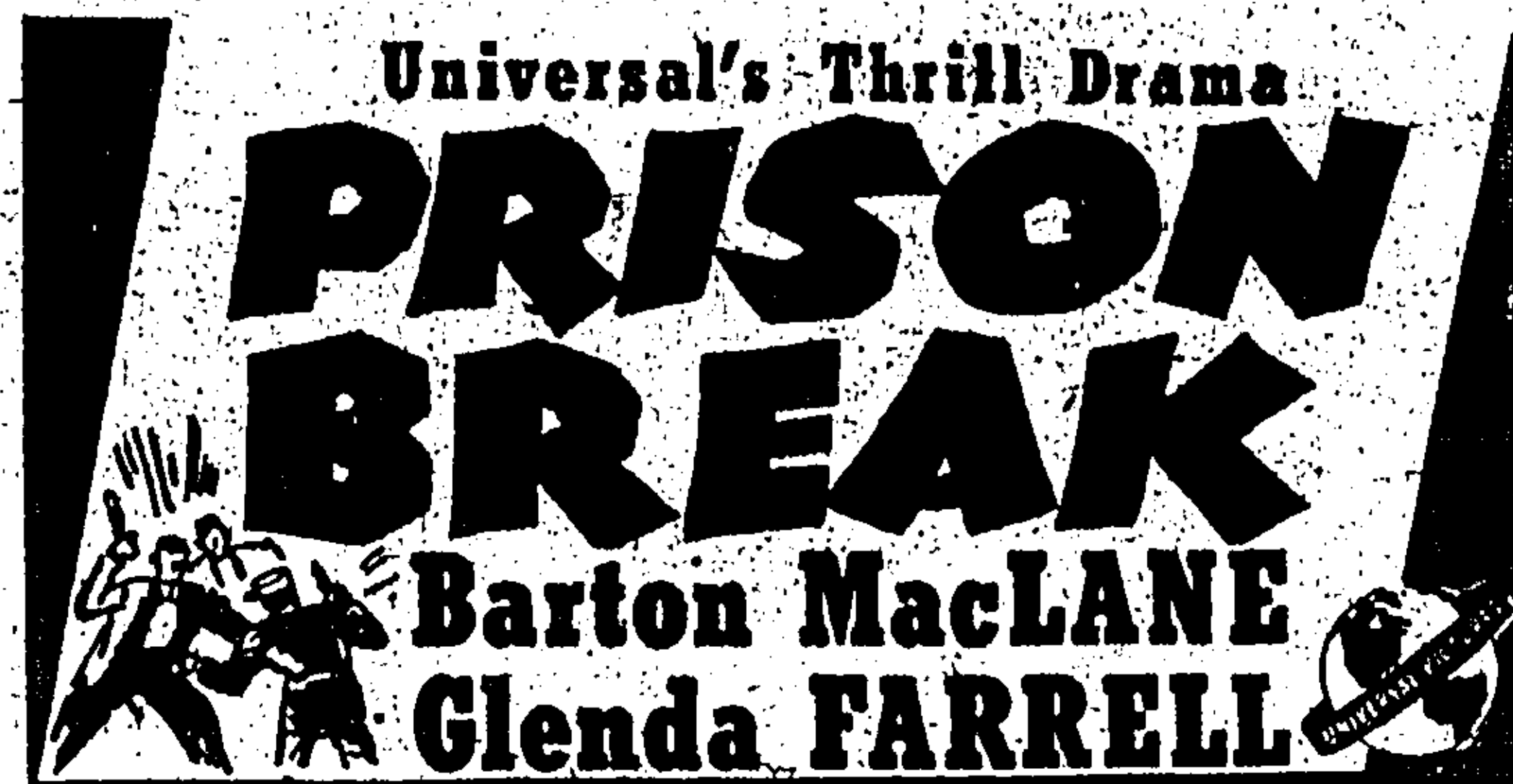
The ultimate strength of the Italian submarine fleet is unofficially put at 60 modern units.

By a recent decree the Minister of Marine, Signor Mussolini, is empowered to order the building of ships before they have been authorised. "In conditions of special urgency." There is evidence that the rate of construction in Italian yards is now exceptionally rapid. Admirable organisation and the waiving of all trade union restrictions are jointly responsible for this achievement.

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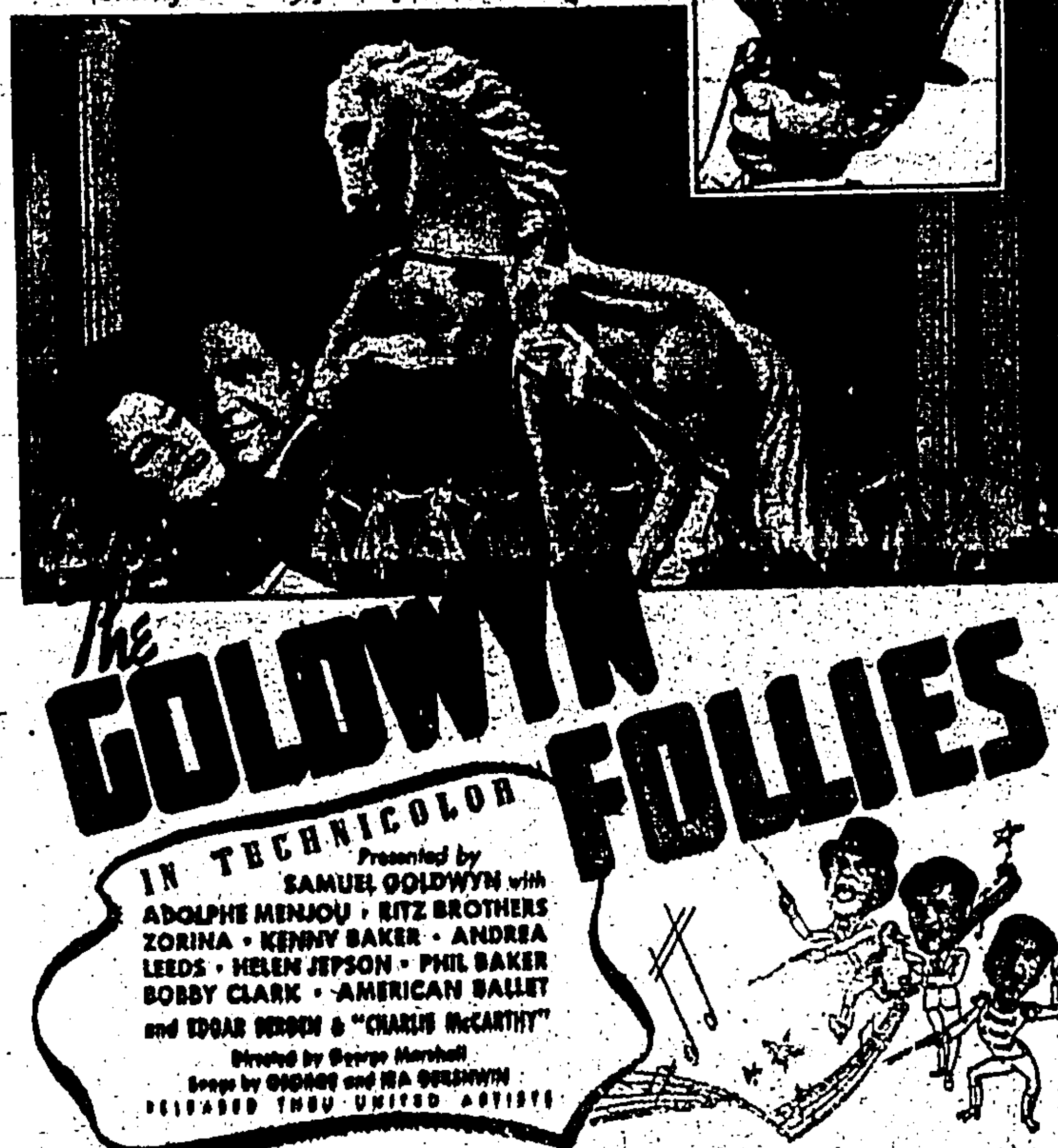


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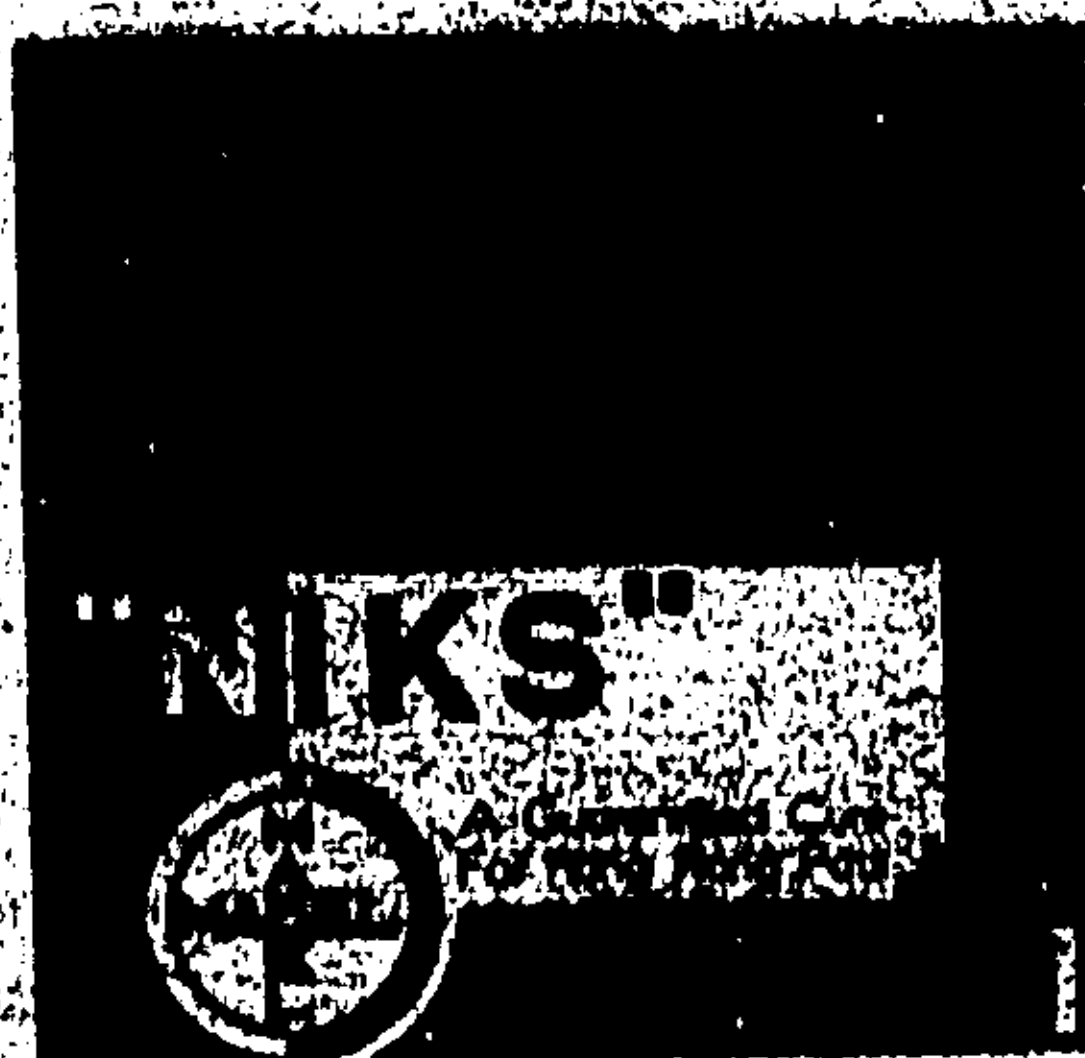


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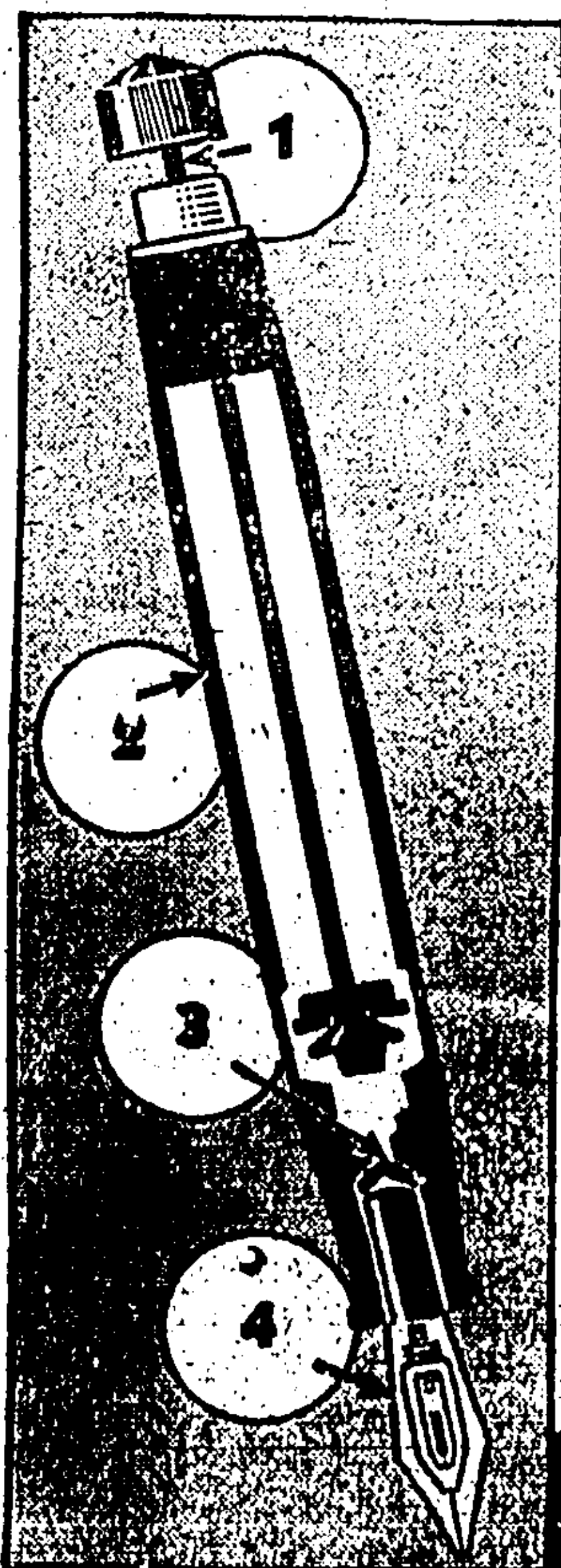
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SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER WILL DISCUSS MANDATE TERRITORY IN BERLIN

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

AS "TRANS-OCEAN" LEARNS FROM INFORMED QUARTERS, THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR. OSWALD PIROW, WILL ARRIVE IN BERLIN ON THURSDAY AT 2 P.M. FOR A VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS.

During his stay in Berlin, Mr. Pirow will be received by Field-Marshal Goering, Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, Minister of Economy Funk and the chief of the High Command of the German Defence Forces.

The climax of the visit will be a reception given by the Fuehrer in honour of the South African Statesman.

The programme includes an excursion to Karin Hall, Field Marshal Goering's hunting lodge near Berlin, for a shooting party, and receptions by the South African Minister in Berlin, Dr. Gie, and the South African Society.

From this provisional programme it is evident, so it is declared in political circles, that the political discussions will be conducted on the broadest basis.

It is not believed that Mr. Pirow will arrive in Berlin with a cut and dried programme, even though according to developments hitherto, economic matters have a particular interest.

COLONIES

It is also considered that certain speculative opinions voiced abroad to the effect that Mr. Pirow's visits to Lisbon and Brussels are connected with the colonial question, are incorrect as authoritative quarters in Germany have recently repeatedly stated that Germany claims only her own colonial territory.

It is, however, not impossible that the question of treatment of the German population in the South-West African Mandate territory, particularly as regards the political and cultural freedom secured by statute, should be the subject of discussion.

But above all economic questions and their treatment, so as to promote the interests of both sides, will be the central interest of the visit.—Trans-Ocean.

GAMBLING HOUSE CHARGES

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 27-year-old unemployed named Wai Sam was charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 524, Queen's Road West, ground floor.

It was said that defendant was playing "Tse Tam" lottery, on the premises.

A fine of \$30 or one month's imprisonment was imposed, while the sum of \$2.34 table money was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Another, Chinese Kan Ng, aged 31, unemployed, was charged with a similar offence. Defendant failed to appear in Court, his bail of \$30 being estreated.

Detective Sergeant C. Dowman prosecuted.



SYNCOPE AT WHIPSNADE. A polar bear at Whipsnade Zoo tried hard to strike the right note with a double bass, but his efforts were somewhat out of accord. He angrily finished up by smashing the instrument as a grand finale. Photo shows tuning up before the concert.

NORTH HUPEH FIGHTING

Japanese Fail To Dislodge Defenders

Stubborn Battle At Kingshan

Chungsiang, Hupeh, To-day.

Japanese troops in north Hupeh continue to meet with stubborn resistance from the Chinese. Failing to dislodge the Chinese forces at Kingshan on the Hankow-Ichang highway, 100 miles northwest of Hankow, a thousand Japanese troops are massing at a point about 10 miles south of Kingshan with the intention of out-flanking the Chinese wing at Kwanchiao to the west of Kingshan.

Meanwhile, about 300 Japanese troops are attempting to storm Sunghochen, to the northeast of Kingshan. The Chinese troops defending Kwanchiao and Sunghochen are ready to engage them.

The Japanese column advancing westward from Yingshan, about 70 miles north of Hankow and 12 miles to the west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in north Hupeh, is reported to be still held in check by the Chinese at Sihochen, a small village 7½ miles east of Suhsien.

GAS ALLEGATION

The Japanese are alleged to have used poison gas in their attack on the Chinese entrenched to the west of Sihochen and forced them back for some distance.

However, launching a series of counter-assaults, the Chinese have recovered Hulungssu, and Wangshankang, hills lying between Sihochen and Suhsien.

Fighting is now proceeding at Liuchiawan, a point in the vicinity, where the Japanese are said to be subjected to an enveloping attack by the Chinese.—Central News.

EGYPT CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE

Cairo, To-day.

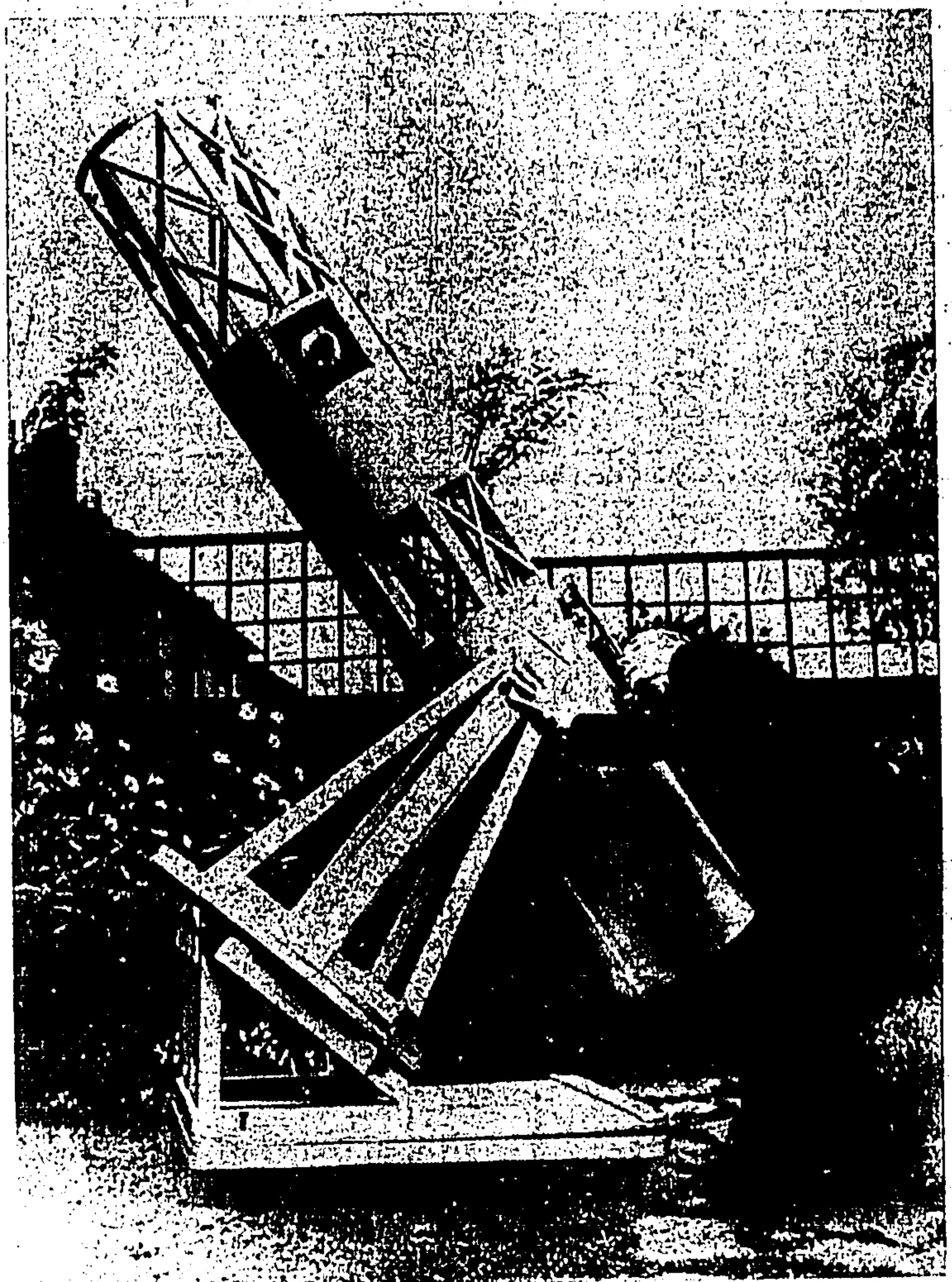
The 20th anniversary of the day when late Zaglul Pasha had the memorable interview with the British High Commissioner, Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, in which the former presented the formal demand for the independence of Egypt, was celebrated here and throughout the country yesterday.

November 13th is celebrated as the "day of national liberation" and meetings were organised by the Government and the Wafd parties alike.

The Cairo police were kept in a state of emergency during the day fearing disturbances but no serious incidents are reported.

Political circles believe that divergencies of opinion exist within the Cabinet concerning the extent to which Egypt should rearm.

Opponents of a full rearmament scheme are said to fear inevitable budgetary repercussions. It is rumoured that under these circumstances a Cabinet crisis at an early date should not be considered impossible.—Trans-Ocean.



In a little workshop in Balham, a young amateur astronomer, Reginald Roy Brooks, has just completed, after 2 years' work, the biggest telescope ever constructed by a South Londoner. It has a magnification of 500—and one magnifying 100 times is considered quite large. Photo shows Mr. Brooks sighting through his remarkable telescope.

EXPERT DEMANDS BOMBERS INSTEAD OF PURSUIT PLANES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BOMBERS INSTEAD OF PURSUIT PLANES IS THE DEMAND PUT FORWARD BY CAPTAIN PAINE, THE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH," IN AN ARTICLE SHARPLY ATTACKING THE NEW PLANS OF BRITISH AERIAL REARMAMENT DRAWN UP BY SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, THE AIR MINISTER.

Captain Paine also puts forward the demand that the British air force should not only be as strong as that of any single other nation but should have a wider range of action.

It is entirely wrong, to suppose, he says, that the role which the air

weapon will play in the future, will be in main restricted to defence.

Certain weather conditions make it difficult for anti-aircraft guns to take bombing machines under effective fire quite apart from the fact that the latest types of bombers are able to elude fighting machines.

MASS RAIDS

Drawing attention to the danger of massed air raids on English seaports which are particularly difficult to defend by anti-aircraft guns and fighting machines, Captain Paine demands an air force powerful enough to enable Britain to cripple the enemy's capacity for an attack, that is to say to make it possible to bomb his factories and ammunition depots.

In this connection he points out that Britain has the great advantage over Germany in having Canada as a basis for production.

Air supremacy, either alone or if that cannot be realised quickly enough, together with France, has become, he says, the prime necessity for Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

MAN OF DIAMONDS IS TIRED OF THEM: SELLS TO RICH AND POOR

Diamonds are a delight to most people, but Mr. B. Jasani, sleek, black-haired young visitor to London, is fed-up with them. He has had so many and is tired of them.

He owns a diamond merchant's business with ten offices in Burma and another in Antwerp; his annual turnover in diamonds is about £300,000.

He buys stones in Europe and sells them to the rich and poor of Burma.

For Maharajahs and Premiers he sometimes buys single collections worth £50,000.

"In Burma," he said, everybody wears diamonds—they don't care for rubies, although Burma produces the finest in the world.

"Flower girls who earn fivepence or sixpence a day save up for years to buy real diamonds, which they wear in their hair. They will only buy real stones.

MILLIONS INVESTED

"Burma is the only place where diamonds are mounted and worn with the point outwards. In all other countries, including England, they like to have the flat, brilliant face of the stone outwards; in Burma they wear them the other way because that side is shaped like the pagoda."

"When the flower girls are hard up they sell their diamonds for nearly as much as they paid for them. There must be millions of pounds worth of diamonds in Burma."

"When a pagoda is built people, rich and poor, give diamonds and golden sovereigns, which are placed in a pure gold dome or egg which is built on top of the pagoda."

GOLDEN EGG

"No one can ever see them, and you couldn't get at them to steal unless you came down in a parachute. At the Pagoda of Shweda-

gon, in Rangoon, I should think pounds worth of diamonds locked in the golden egg on the topmost point.

"But business is not very good in Burma now. The people depend for their wealth upon the rice crops. The rice buys their diamonds—white for white—and when the rice trade is poor you don't sell so many diamonds."

"Really, though, I shouldn't be talking diamonds. I'm over here to forget them, and have a holiday, but—I couldn't resist going to the Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels. My word the Star of Africa is a wonderful stone; what a diamond, but the Koh-i-nour which I saw there is just a copy. It doesn't sparkle."

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

One Clue Needed

INSPECTOR JOE WARREN elbowed his way through the crowd which had gathered in front of the rooming house, and mounted the half dozen wooden steps. A blue-coated officer, zealously guarding the front door, saluted, respectfully.

"Keep them back, Clancey. Let no one inside. Understand."

"O.K., chief. Bradley's waiting for you."

Inside, the hallway was deserted. A flight of stairs ran upward along the wall on the left. Faces, curious, horrified, peered over the banister above.

Warren approached a door at the foot of the stairs. He heard someone moving inside and pushed it open.

Detective Bradley, who was examining the dead man, looked up.

"Hello, chief. Glad you're here. It looks like suicide to me."

Warren nodded, glanced at the lifeless figure of the man sprawled face downward across the top of a table. The lower half of the figure was supported by a chair. Apparently the man had been sitting when it happened. One hand was thrown outward

"No one else heard it, then?"

Bradley shook his head. "I don't know yet. Haven't had time to question them."

Warren turned abruptly to Sheltry.

"How'd you find things when you came in, Sheltry? Sitting here like this, was he?"

The man by the window stirred, leaned forward so that the light fell across his face. It was a swarthy face; ugly, cruel, with bead-like eyes, surmounted by heavy, black eyebrows. When he spoke his voice was low and guttural.

"Like he is now," he agreed. "I heard the shot and came down. I rapped, but no one answered. The door was unlocked so I opened it."

He paused and Warren said: "What then?"

"I saw him sittin' there with the blood on his face. It scared me. I turned and went out. Found a cop."

"You didn't come in the room, then?"

"No."

Warren strode across the room and scrutinized the bullet hole in the wall. He turned suddenly to confront Sheltry.

By James Freeman

across the table. The other limp by his side, and the fingers clutched the butt on an automatic. Blood dripped from a wound in his head.

Warren's eyes swept the room, and came to rest upon a man watching him from a chair near the front window.

Bradley saw the look of flint surprise and inquiry leap into his chief's eyes.

"Name of Sheltry," the detective explained. "He discovered the body. Thought I'd better hold him."

Warren nodded and stood over the dead man. "What's the dope, Jim?"

"Nothing much. Near as I can figure it this Jigger decided to end it all, and pulled a suicide. I got here ten minutes after it happened. He was sitting here like this. The gun was in his hand, and there were powder marks on the side of his head. The bullet passed through. I've located it in the wall over there."

"I see." Warren stooped over the body, allowing his eyes to make a minute study of all there was to see. The room was still. Outside the crowd thickened. The murmur of it could be heard faintly through the front window.

Warren straightened up, stood thoughtful for a moment or two and then looked at Bradley, jerking his head toward the man in the chair by the window.

"He heard the shot? The man over there?"

"So he says. His room is directly over this. He heard the gun go off and came down to see what it was all about."

"Sheltry, you're a liar!"

The man by the window started, half rose and then slumped back.

Warren continued: "No bullet would have plowed this far into a hardwood wall like this one after it had passed through a man's head. Its speed would have been too much detracted." He eyed Sheltry thoughtfully. "The first shot went out the window," he went on. "The murderer was cunning enough to throw another one into the wall. Then he closed the window. Bradley, you better put the bracelets on that Jigger. He's smart."

Sheltry started to his feet, made an involuntary movement toward his hip pocket, and then, as if suddenly remembering, checked the movement. He cast one wild look at Warren and then leaped for the door.

But Bradley was too quick for him. The impact of his blow sent Sheltry reeling backward. Warren unlimbered his automatic and stood waiting, calmly.

"Snap 'em on, Bradley. I guess we got our man all right."

Five minutes later the inspector was explaining things in detail. "It couldn't have been suicide as you thought, Bradley. The gun is in the dead man's right hand. Therefore the bullet would have entered through the right side of his head. Which isn't the case. As you can see the powder marks show on the left side of the head. Sheltry tried to make it look like suicide, and he almost succeeded. But like all perfect crimes, over this. He heard the gun go off the chair."

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BRITISH PROTEST TO GERMANY

Against Attacks On Statesmen

London, To-day.

A strong protest has been addressed by Britain to Germany against recent articles in the Nazi press.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced this in the House of Commons yesterday.

The articles in question associated former British Ministers and members of the Commons with the von Rath murder in Paris.

The British charge d'affaires in Berlin, said Mr. Chamberlain, had been instructed to lodge a strong protest.

Press reports of action taken against Jews in Germany, declared Mr. Chamberlain, regrettably proved to have been substantially correct.

DEEP SYMPATHY

They had now been to some extent corroborated by Dr. Goebbels.

No one would want to defend the senseless crime committed in Paris, but there would be deep and widespread sympathy here for those being made to suffer so severely for it.

Mr. George Lansbury (Labour) asked whether it was not possible to consult with the High Commissioners of the various Dominions to see whether it is possible to find a place in the British Commonwealth for German Jews.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that was not a matter for the British Government, but he had no doubt they would be taking into consideration any possible way they could assist those people. — Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain intimated that the British charge d'affaires had been requested to draw the attention of the competent authorities in Berlin to the rights of British residents in Germany.

BRITISH CLAIMS

The charge d'affaires had also reserved the right to present claims for damage.

There were many supplementary questions.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked if Mr. Chamberlain would endeavour to find some means, either alone or in collaboration with other powers, by which he could make known to the German Government the deep feeling of horror which had been aroused in Britain among all sections of the people by the action taken against the Jews.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that there were many means of making that known, in fact, he did not think there could be any doubt about it.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ACTION

Asked whether the Government would show the feeling of the country by attempting to do something for the victims, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the question

could not be answered without notice.

The Prime Minister gave the same answer to a questioner who asked whether he would consider having consultations with President Roosevelt with a view to joint representations being made. — Reuter.

NOT U.S. PROTEST

Washington, To-day.

Rumours to the effect that the United States Government had despatched a note to the German Government protesting against the measures adopted against Jews in Germany, are denied by the State Department. — Trans-Ocean.

HOME LEFT TO A HOSPITAL

Gratitude of London
Flower Seller

CONTENTS OF TWO ROOMS

A London flower-seller bequeathed the contents of the two rooms he occupied in Penton-place, Kennington Park-road, S. E., to Westminster Hospital out of gratitude for treatment he received there more than 30 years ago. A sale of the effects conducted by a neighbour brought the hospital £14 14s 11d.

The man, William Ernest Burfield, aged 62, had lived alone in a bed-sitting room and small kitchen since the death of his wife three years before. His will request his executor to sell the household and personal effects in the two rooms and give the money to Westminster Hospital.

The executor, Mr. James Hill, said that the goods of his lifelong friend realised a sum much in excess of his expectation. It came about because a dealer who had been called in offered only £2 for the lot.

This meagre amount determined Mrs. Annie Mackay, who has rooms in the same house, to get a better price. To friends and neighbours she sold nearly 40 items, varying from a frying-pan which fetched 2d, to furniture which brought £3. The sale occupied all her spare time for nearly three weeks.

Mr. Hill disposed of Burfield's clothing to a friendly wardrobe dealer for £4. The landlord, whose rent had been paid in advance, gave an extension of time for the sale to be completed.



WELL CAUGHT SIR. George, the King Penguin at the London Zoo, catching a fish in the manner of the expert watched by his companions Peter and Daisy.

ARMS JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Absorbing 20,000
Skilled Men

EFFORTS IN COMING MONTHS

Strenuous efforts to reabsorb unemployed skilled workers into industry are likely to be made during the expected expansion of armaments production in the coming months.

It is calculated that at least 20,000 workers available for armaments work are without employment. It has hitherto been found impossible to reabsorb them without disturbing normal labour processes.

The acute need for an armaments speed-up has made it imperative that all available labour should be used.

Skilled sheet-metal workers, foundry workers, shipwrights, boilermakers and iron and steel workers are without employment. The Transport and General Workers' Union and the National Union of General and Municipal Workers have large numbers of unemployed skilled workmen available for various types of armaments work.

10,000 ENGINEERS AVAILABLE

The Amalgamated Engineering Union has nearly 10,000 unemployed members on its books. Most are skilled men, recently in employment.

The amount of relief being paid out to members at present is in the region of £4,600 weekly. It is expected that well over \$100,000 will be paid out before the end of 1938, as compared with a total expenditure for this purpose of \$24,332 last year.

Employers' organisations have for some time been examining possible means of absorbing all the labour available. Considerable difficulties have been encountered, notably those created by the reluctance of trained workers to move from districts where employment has reached saturation point to areas where there is an acute demand for workers.

Moreover, many unemployed workers are untrained for certain highly technical processes developed during recent years.

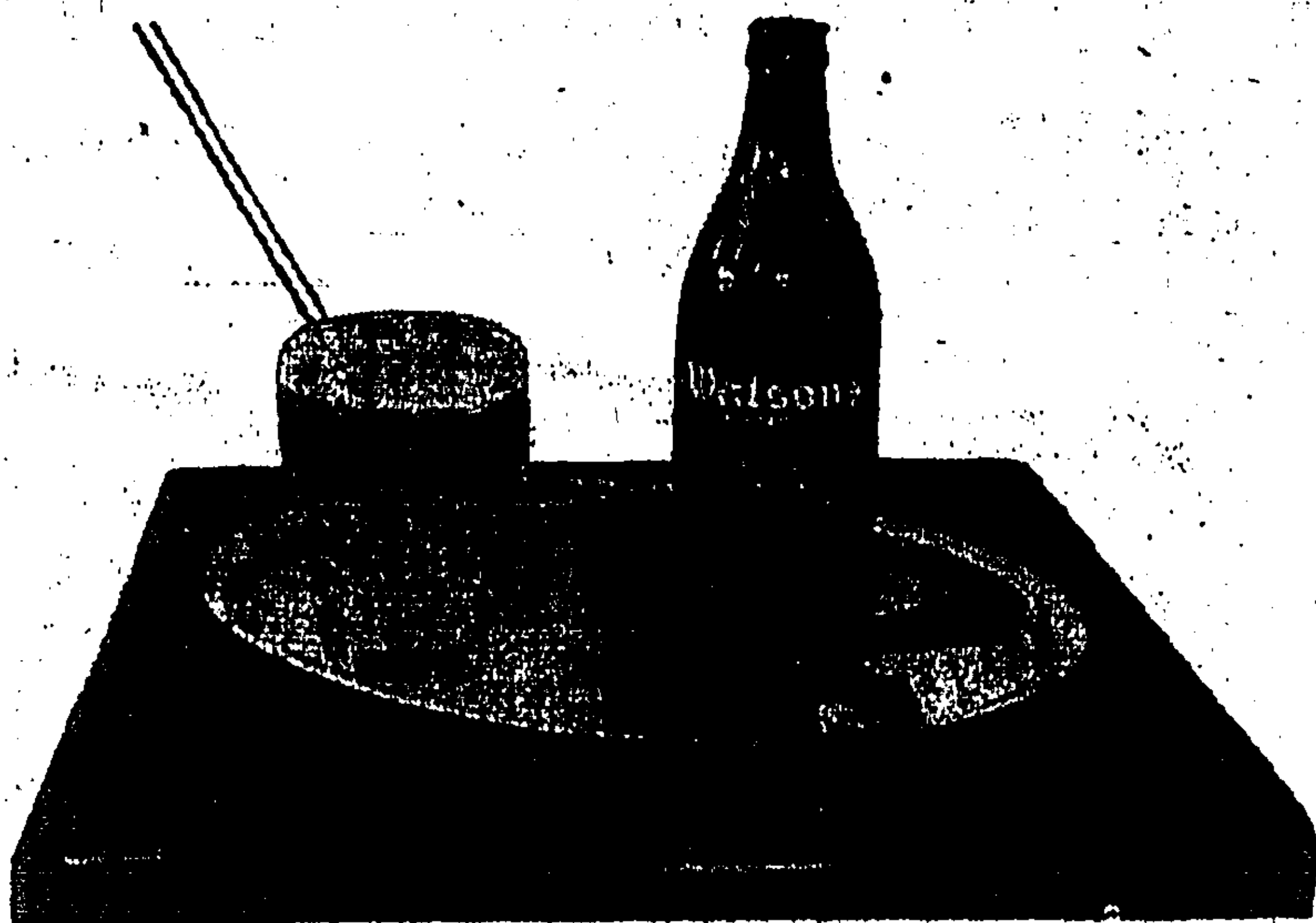


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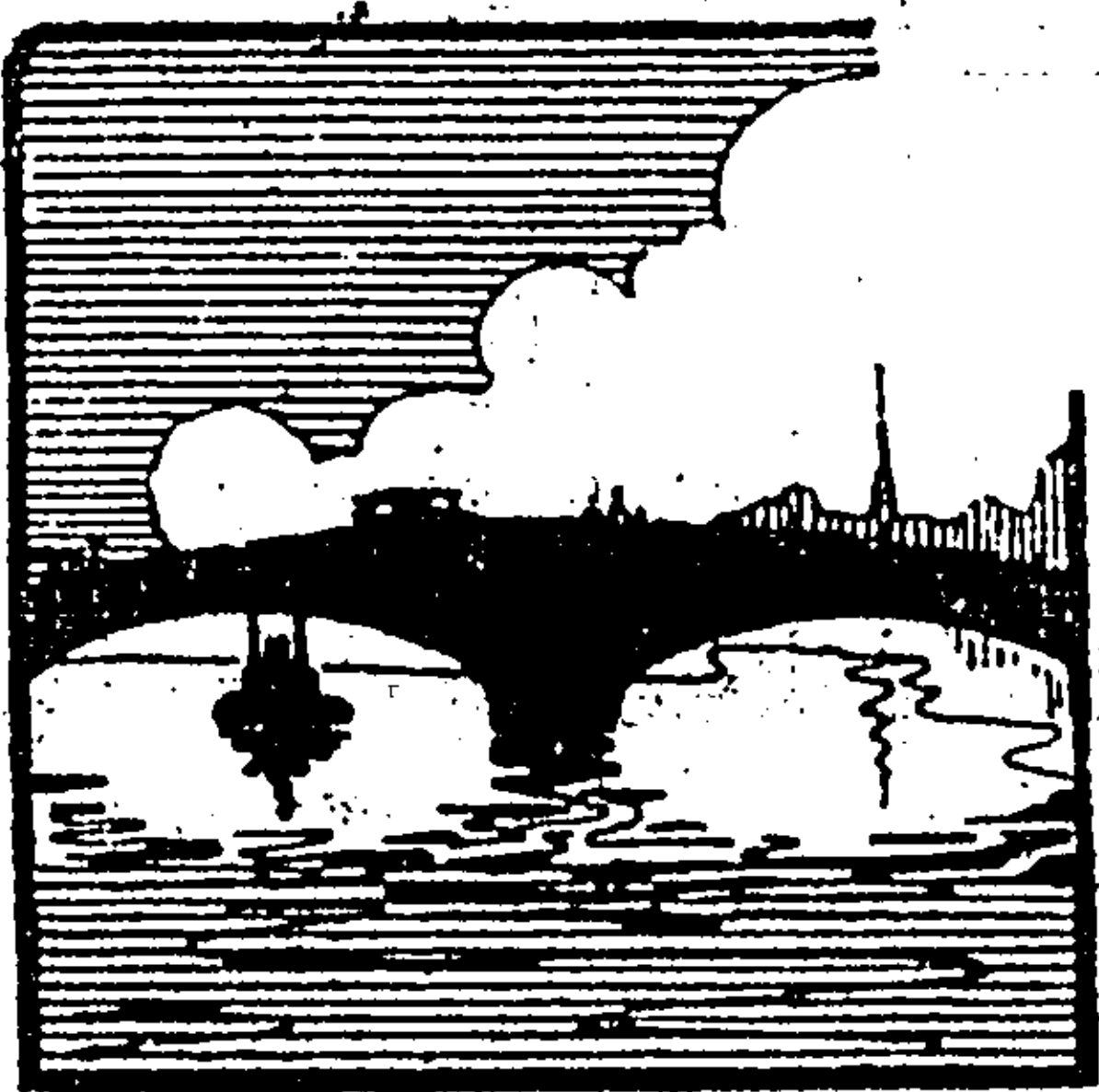
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THE HOME FRONT

A fully recruited, fully trained
civilian air defence service is
now generally accepted as es-
sential to British safety. In the
event of war the first aim of
the enemy might be to deliver
a knock-out blow from the air
at nerve centres.

It would probably take the form
of continuous bombing of con-
gested areas in order to destroy
the will to resist without which
no Government could long con-
tinue the struggle. What has
happened in Spain and in
China holds no analogy for
Britain. Franco has been able
at intervals to bomb cities of
up to a million inhabitants
with a few score of planes.

London offers as a target eight
million people packed in the
most vulnerable corner of the
kingdom, and there is no pre-
tence that even the most elab-
orate and efficient system of
guns, fighting aircraft, and
barrages could wholly save
them from attack.

In comparison with the vast
and invertebrate bulk of China
Britain is a State with a high-
ly complex nervous system the
disturbance of which, at even
a few points, would be disas-
trous if the emergency is not
carefully prepared for. The
"totalitarian" countries have
long recognised that the char-
acter of another war between
the Great Powers in Europe
will differ, at any rate in its
early stages, from any that
has preceded it, and have as-
signed to their people the pre-
cise parts that each must play
if the civil population find
themselves in the front line.

Here, true to tradition, Britain
has left this essential aspect
of defence to voluntary and
local effort. It is obviously one
of the greatest risks a demo-
cratic State can take in defence
of its faith, and it is a method
that has to be justified quick-
ly.

The recent days of intense an-
xiety showed how willing all
are to serve when emotion runs
high. It would be fatal to
await that impulse again be-
fore completing plans.

The agitated improvisation was
a severe lesson. The plans for-
warded with such haste must
now, in the interval that has
followed, be completed with
care. There is no considerable
difference of opinion about
what must be done except over
the amount of bomb-proof
shelter it is necessary to pro-
vide.

But that is one day of the many
needful activities that should

be kept in full swing until
their aim is reached. By vigor-
ous propaganda, by house-to-
house canvass if need be, the
ranks of the various civilian
defence services, fire-fighters,
wardens, repair contingents,
ambulance squads, drivers, and
the rest have to be brought to
full strength and there main-
tained.

The differences in progress in
this work are vast. London,
which we think of as bearing
the first brunt of air attack, is
well forward in some boroughs
and lamentably lax in others.

Liverpool, an obviously important
strategic point, has admitted a
shortage of gas masks, tren-
ches, and even sandbags, which
she is making haste to repair.
Manchester still lacks 2,500 war-
dens and 2,000 fire-fighters.
Elsewhere it is common to find
in two neighbouring townships
that one is well ahead with re-
cruitment and plans while the
other has done next to nothing.
The voluntary system will have
to do better than this.

Already there is a strong de-
mand by public bodies and by
public men to whom the idea
of a compulsory organisation
of the people is normally dis-
tasteful that a national regis-
ter should be formed and a
plan devised that will distri-
bute service as equally and as
efficiently as possible.

What is needed now and with-
out delay is that energy, drive,
and imagination should be
shown by the Home Office, by
local authority, and by the in-
dividual citizen.

Particularly important are the
plans for the moving of popu-
lation. The hasty canvass of
rural billets and the prepara-
tions for transport made during
the crisis have to be continued
and perfected and some at-
tempt made to estimate the
number of people likely to
move from all large centres.

But there is another sort of eva-
cuation of which account must
be taken. Millions would in war
be compelled to remain in
tightly packed, ill-built houses
for which no full protection
against high explosive is pos-
sible. A raid that reached
them would leave many who
were not casualties homeless.

It is here that the modern steel
and the cement blocks of flats
and office buildings that have
been springing up with such
rapidity, particularly in the
London area, would be valuable,
and a survey of the refuge such
buildings could offer in all
cities is an obvious precaution.

Meanwhile slum clearance
schemes which make for the
permanent redistribution of
the urban population and the
removal of large numbers from
danger-zones should be pro-
ceeded with more vigorously
than had this threat not over-
taken us, for, properly consid-
ered, they are an essential part
of defence.

It is more than fifteen years since
Marshal Foch gave his opinion
of the part which attack from
the air would play in a future
great war, should it come. "The
potentialities of aircraft attack
on a large scale," he wrote,
"are almost incalculable. But
it is clear that such attack, ow-
ing to the crushing moral
effect on a nation, may impress
public opinion to the point of
disarming the Government and
thus becoming decisive." It is
the task of local authority and
of the individual citizen volun-
tarily playing his part in
A.R.P. to remove that danger.

INCOME TAX BLOW

National Contribution Scheme Surprises France

RUN ON DOMESTIC SUPPLIES

Paris, To-day.

Some surprise has been created by the appearance of the official "journal" with details of the new national contribution scheme.

In the first place, there is a two per cent. tax levy on all income, whether from wages, agricultural profits, pensions or annuities; regardless of smallness of income.

Most unexpected part of the decree requires all incomes above 10,000 francs to pay a further 30 per cent. increase of the present assessments.

The decrees also include a provision that savings bank accounts must be exceed 20,000 francs, in order to encourage the movement of capital.

The sum of 200,000,000 francs will be devoted annually to encourage an increase in the birth rate, and 14,000,000 francs will be devoted to vocational training of unemployed, especially with a view to providing specialised workers for aircraft factories. — Reuter.

TAKEN IN GOOD PART

Paris, To-day.

The Finance Minister's plan for putting French finances in order continues to be taken in good part by the majority of public opinion as a sincere and necessary effort.

Bulk of newspaper comment deals with the political aspect, especially with Mr. Leon Blum's opposition and M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin's policy of "wait and see."

Naturally it is the taxes that have impressed the general public.

RUN ON SUGAR

For example, to-day, tobacco will cost from 15 to 20 per cent. more, and with the extra 20 centimes a gallon on petrol, the latter will be dearer than ordinary wine.

A number of tobacconists have sold out, and there is a run on sugar and coffee.

Thrifty people spent the week-end catching up on arrears of correspondence before the higher inland postal-rate becomes operative. — Reuter.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

It is announced that twelve leading Communist "intellectuals" were arrested here yesterday including the editor of the former leading organ of the Czecho-Slovak Communist Party.

The arrested persons are charged with having carried on "illegal Communist activities" since the dissolution of the Communist Party.

The Agrarian paper "Vocer" states in this connection that the leader of the dissolved Communist Party, Gottwald, has left Prague for an unknown destination and that he is believed to have gone abroad. — Trans-Ocean.

Rome, To-day.

The Duke of Aosta, as Viceroy of Ethiopia, has authorised a number of Abyssinian nobles and other high dignitaries who had fled the country, to return home. — Reuter.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China, left Kweiyang for Chungking yesterday morning, according to a message from Kweiyang appearing in to-day's Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao. — Central News.

CZECH MINISTER IN BERLIN

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Mr. Chvalkovsky, will visit Berlin at the end of this week, state rumours in circulation here.

Since M. Chvalkovsky is as heretofore the most likely candidate to prove successful for the presidency, election will be postponed until his return to Prague. — Trans-Ocean.

HINES TRIAL

New York, To-day.

The General Sessions Judge Nott has fixed January 9 for the opening of the second trial of Jimmy Hines, on charges connected with

various "rackets."

The previous trial of Hines, who is a former Tammany leader, was declared a mis-trial owing to a technicality. — Reuter.

SHOULD HUSBANDS AND WIVES HAVE SEPARATE FRIENDS?

2 EVENINGS LATER

Oh Jim, I wish you didn't go out so often in the evenings. I see so little of you these days.

I'm just going out for an hour, dear. I want to see some of the boys.

Sorry I can't be home for dinner, darling - I've got to attend that Sports Club Committee tonight. I'll have a bite in town.

NEXT MORNING

I know it's all right Jim having his own friends, Mother. It's the modern idea, but it does worry me - I see so little of him.

These modern theories are all very well Ann; but when I was young we'd say that a man who stayed out in the evenings usually had a dull, lifeless wife at home.

THEN ANN READ A MAGAZINE ARTICLE - IT SAID:

"Too many wives feel constantly tired, listless and 'nervy.' This tells on their looks frightfully."

HEAVENS! THAT'S ME! I must see a doctor about myself.

AT THE DOCTOR'S

You say you always wake tired and feel washed out and dull, that's bound to tell on your looks. Your trouble is Night Starvation. My advice is: Horlicks at bedtime.

SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT

AND WHAT AN IMPROVEMENT IN HOW ANN FELT AND LOOKED

6 WEEKS LATER

My goodness, the nicest place in the world is here with you, Ann, by the fireside!

Darling Jim!

THINGS: I'm glad I got rid of my tiredness - thanks to Horlicks.

Do you wake tired every morning? Look tired? Feel nervy?

TAKEN HORLICKS - a hot cupful every night at bedtime will end that dreadful tiredness, bring the sparkle back to your face and restore your attractive brightness and gaiety once more.

HORLICKS

GUARDS AGAINST

NIGHT STARVATION

THIRD YEAR OF SIEGE

Madrid's Defences Still Intact

CAT-AND-MOUSE TACTICS

The second year of the siege of Madrid has ended and the former Spanish capital has started the third year of its investiture which in loss of human lives and property surpasses all sieges of modern times with the exception of Verdun during the Great War.

It was two years ago that the Caballero government fled from Madrid and the Foreign Legion, the Moors, the Requetes and the Falangists of Generalissimo Francisco Franco arrived at the Manzanares river and began the siege of a stubbornly resistant city.

'KISS' DRUG MADE MODERN SURGERY

Ever since surgery had been practised, when the knife bit into the living flesh the result was agony. Often death.

Yet because Crawford W. Long, obscure, easy-living Jefferson (Georgia) physician, liked kissing pretty girls, anaesthesia—the death of pain—was given to the world after fifty centuries.

In 1841 a travelling showman introduced the Jeffersonians to the amusement of the "ether party." It became fashionable to inhale ether with friends, both for the harmless exaltation it produced and to see the antics of the drug's "victims."

Long took it up with enthusiasm and held "ether jags" at his rooms every few days.

He was a great lady-killer, and when a bevy of Jefferson beauties implored him to take ether in their presence he readily agreed—on one condition. They were not to hold him responsible for his actions.

Never had such a chorus of promises been heard under one roof in Jefferson, Georgia.

Solemnly assuming the attitude of a sleep-walker, Long marched gravely round the room and gave a smacking kiss to every girl in turn!

But besides being a practical joker, he was also a deep thinker. He noticed that when "under the influence" his friends sustained cuts and bruises for which they were afterwards unable to account.

CENTURY'S GREATEST BOON

Later an acquaintance had to have several tumours removed from his neck. After much trepidation he agreed to let Long administer ether first. The "operation" was painless and eminently successful. The greatest boon of the century had been discovered!

Long did not immediately publicise his discovery, and three other medical men all claimed the invention as their own at approximately the same time. The greatest controversy of the day—and one which still breaks out—was soon raging.

These and many other enthralling facts, together with much little-

In those two years, with a whole army at its gates, Madrid has successfully resisted air and artillery attack.

Official Spanish records show that in two years upwards of 18,000 shells have fallen on the unhappy city, and their fall has been charted by the municipal authorities.

Madrid is caught in an angle of fire from Franco's batteries at Carabanchel and in the Casa de Campo, but the besiegers no longer maintain a continuous fire and the guns shoot only spasmodically, they are often silent for days at a time.

5,500 CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

To resist it has cost Madrid 5,500 civilian casualties including nearly 1,500 dead, 20,000 military wounded and dead and at least 4,300 buildings wholly or partially destroyed.

At one time, General Jose Miaja, Madrid's defender, held the city with 150,000 to 200,000 troops, but these lines have been thinned down to provide sorely needed reserves for the Valencia and Almaden front and neutral observers estimate the present Madrid defence force at a maximum of 30,000.

STALEMATE

Against those stubbornly determined 30,000 specialists, chiefly sappers who burrow far underground to plant mines under nationalist guns and trenches, anti-aircraft gunners, artillerymen, machine gunners and grenadiers, Generalissimo Franco is estimated to have 175,000 men assembled from the Sierra Guadarrama, past the former capital to Aranjuez.

In the past year, the lines have not budged.

Since Brunete, which was a costly Republican sally, there has been no serious effort to drive the Nationalists back from Madrid.

Both sides have settled down to a cat-and-mouse siege, neither wasting men or munitions to try to force an issue.

known medical lore, are found in "Doctors On Horseback," by James Thomas Flexner (Heinemann, 16s.), a story which deals with the brilliant and eccentric doctors who built up the modern practice of medicine in America during the War of Independence.

Brilliantly written, it "clothes the dry bones of scholarship" with humour, pathos and, above all, drama. There is enough material in this book for a dozen movies.



Dr. Edouard Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia, came out of his homely exile for the first time since he came to England and allowed himself to be photographed. Dr. Benes is still silent and will not talk about European politics. Photo shows Dr. Edouard and Mme. Benes facing the camera outside the ex-President's nephew's house at Putney. He smiled by request, but as soon as the photographers had left his grave face resumed its worried solemnity.

WHO WILL SUCCEED "STRONG MAN"

Prague, To-day.

The question as to who will succeed General Sirovy as Premier after the new Czech President has been elected has come to occupy the foreground of political discussion here.

Conservative newspapers appear to take it for granted that General Sirovy will resign from the post of Premier but are unable to give a definite hint as to the nature of a new Czech Government.

It would appear that a complete change in the form of the Government is certain, even in the event of creation of a Government on parliamentary lines, seeing that nothing now can prevent the Nationalist parties from obtaining full control of the State.

The Czech Peoples' Party held meetings throughout the country yesterday. A part of the organisation is in favour of a one party system while another wants a new National Council in which the Social Democrats would be represented.

In Prague the youth section of the Czech Peoples' Socialists has joined with the youth section of the Social Democratic Party in issuing an appeal in support of the National Labour Party now in process of formation.

It seems as though a split in the ranks of the Czech Peoples' Socialist Party is inevitable. —Trans-Ocean.

—JEWS IN TROUBLE IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

Serious clashes between Polish and Jewish students occurred at the Warsaw machine-building high school yesterday, when Jewish students refused to occupy seats specially provided for them. Lectures were suspended until further notice.—Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA ATTACKS ON JEWS AND CZECHS

Convent Stoned

Both Jews and Czechs have been seriously molested in Vienna by turbulent groups of youths. Grown-up men do not seem to have taken part.

A synagogue in Schiffgasse was attacked by a band of young rowdies who burst in during a service, struck the rabbi and members of the congregation, and tried to set fire to the building. Police arrived in time to prevent them.

S.S. and S.A. men are guarding Jewish premises and Catholic churches night and day. Stones were thrown at a convent of the Heart of Jesus and all the windows were smashed.

Cardinal Innitzer has been allowed to leave his palace and walk across the street to the cathedral, wearing a cassock, without hat or cloak, so that hardly anybody recognised him in the street. He has not preached in the cathedral since the attack on the palace.

News Snack Bar



This giant copper kettle, in daily use at Abridge, Essex, holds five gallons of water. It was made 25 years ago by an Abridge man and has been in constant use since. Photo shows two future housewives inspecting the huge kettle.

“REASONABLY SOBER”

According to Yale University physiologists, following years of research, the average man can drink one whisky-soda, one Martini cocktail, or three pints of American beer and still be “reasonably sober.” One gets drunk quicker on gin than whisky. But the effect wears off quicker.

All of which seems like trying to draw a straight line in moving sands.

NEXT PLEASE

Earl Fine-frock got a job cutting corn and set out to show his farmer-employer he was worthy of his hire.

In no time at all, he had cut 30 shocks and was still working full speed when the farmer came along and stopped him.

He'd been working in a neighbours' field.

FIRST PALESTINE

SALVATIONIST

First Salvation Army soldier to be enrolled in Egypt is Rachel Anishka, twenty-four-year-old Russian refugee. She is now working in Jerusalem, and is the only Salvationist in Palestine.

DAUGHTER FOR PRINCESS

Princess Elsa, wife of Prince Charles Bernadotte of Sweden, has given birth to a daughter. Princess Elsa was formerly Countess Elsa von Rosen.

YOU OWE IT TO FATHER DIVINE

Credit for keeping Europe out of war is claimed by Father Divine, New York's negro evangelist, who is “God” to his followers. He refers to the telegrams which he sent to the heads of the leading States, and writes in his magazine, “The Great Powers may have thought they ignored me, but that which I planned has been accomplished. I did it through mental telepathy.”

67 YEARS IN ONE OFFICE

For sixty-seven years, Mr. Caleb William King, of Upper Tollington-park, Hornsey, N., was “faithful and valued clerk” to Gamlen, Bowman and Forward, solicitors, of Gray's Inn, and their predecessors. He died last July, aged eighty-three, leaving £22,868 gross.

BRITAIN'S “GHOST” RAILWAYS

Britain's ghost lines — railways on which only time passes — are under review.

None is stranger than the Dover, St. Margaret's and Martin Hill Light Railway.

Each year for twenty-eight years the Government have renewed the order to allow it to be built. But so far the railway consists of a few bits of track and a great deal of grass.

There are many other forgotten lines and stations in this country. Felling-on-Tyne, for instance.

One hundred years ago, when engine-drivers wore top hats, many a long-chimneyed engine puffed its way through Felling. Then they diverted the line, and Felling's business fell in.

Now the L.N.E.R. are going to use it again — as a museum piece.

In Devon there is a station from which thousands of passengers are booked every year, but no train ever leaves it.

A river flows between Dartmouth station and the railway line, so although they take their tickets at the station passengers have to be ferried across to the trains.

Singleton, in Sussex, is another ghost station. It has no trains, no staff and no passengers. The Southern Railway have advertised it as being to let.



With yet 6 months in hand, many buildings at the New York World's Fair are nearing completion. The great steel globe known as the Perisphere, and steeple by its side, will be the theme centre of the Fair. Inside this great 190ft. hollow ball visitors will be able to see “To-morrow's World,” and the 700ft. triangular obelisk will serve as a beacon and broadcasting tower. It will be surrounded by a lake and fountain. Photo shows the huge Perisphere in course of construction.

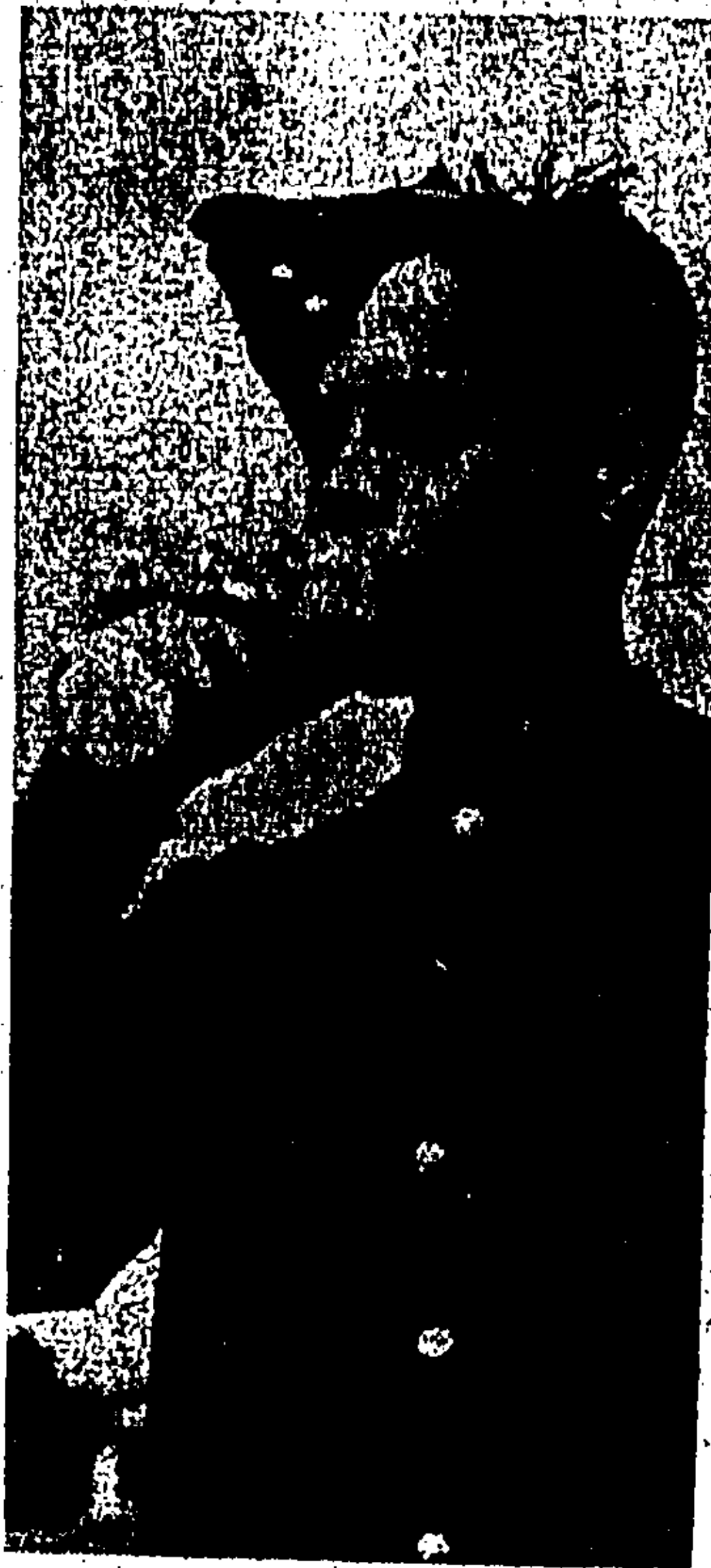
LOST CADET SHIP WRECKAGE

Wreckage of the missing German training ship, Admiral Karpfanger, is reported to have been found near the island of Navarino, off the extreme south of South America.

The Admiral Karpfanger, a four-masted vessel with a crew of sixty-eight, forty of whom were cadets, left Port German, South Australia for Falmouth on February 7 with a cargo of wheat.

DAIRY ROBOTS AT OLYMPIA

Automatic bottle washers and sterilisers which can deal with 1,500



TOMMY JUNIOR'S MILK RATIONS. Army recruits get a break every morning during their training and are given a ration of milk. This picture was taken at Chaucer Barracks, Canterbury, Kent, where raw recruits—many of them mere lads—are sent to be put through a course of physical training to make Al men out of them.

bottles an hour, machines which can fill bottles and seal them at the rate of 6,000 an hour. Were on show at the National Dairy Show.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH ITSELF

An L.M.S. goods train collided with itself near Haddon Tunnel, between Bakewell and Rowsley (Derbyshire). The train, consisting of engine and sixty-five trucks, broke in two between Millers Dale and Bakewell, and just before it was due to enter the tunnel the second portion caught up with and crashed into the front part. Eighteen trucks were derailed.

HONOURED BY BELGIUM

A new medal, stamped with the head of the King of the Belgians, is to be presented to eminent scientists in Great Britain and the Empire. It was struck for presentation to scientists who contributed to the collection compiled by King Leopold during his tour through the Far East in 1928-29. Among the recipients is Miss L. E. Cheeseman, of the British Museum.

IN DUCHESS'S MEMORY

A stained glass window depicting St. Francis and the Birds was unveiled at St. Mary's Church, Woburn, Beds, yesterday, in memory of the Duchess of Bedford, who lost her life while flying last year. The window was given by the Duke of Bedford, who attended the service.

90,000 WOMEN DEFY LAW

More than 90,000 women every year defy the law against illegal operations in England.

This was a statement made at the conference of the National Council of Women in London when a resolution was passed making a strong plea for the legalisation of abortion.

WHAT AN ACHE

A mammoth's tooth weighing more than 11lb. was netted in the River Sava, near Sremska, Mitrovica, by a Yugoslav fisherman. It is in good preservation, says Reuter.

Its finder, Milan Popovitch, states that he has discovered other fragments of an enormous skull.

ULSTER OURS FOREVER

“The Loyalists of Ulster will never give up their citizenship within the United Kingdom,” Mr. J. M. Andrews, Northern Ireland Minister of Finance, told Duncairn Unionists in Belfast.

“We hear rumours,” he said, “of conferences between Northern Nationalists and Southern Republicans with a view to adjusting their differences and hatching a plan for separating us from Great Britain and bringing us under a central Irish Government.”

“Such a plan is foredoomed to fail.”

FASCIST BAN ON CHARLIE

A campaign to “purge” the cinema of Jewish comedians has started in Rome.

Charlie Chaplin, the Ritz Brothers and the Marx Brothers and many other actors very popular in Italy, are bitterly attacked by the Fascist newspaper *Il Tevere*.

TONIC SOL-FA FOR COWS

Music is the food of love. So Shakespeare thought.

But Sir Harry Hague, head of a milk food firm, goes one better.

He's had radio installed in cowsheds on three farms. And the cows are giving more milk, winning show prizes.

NO “EXES” -SO NO MAYOR

Chief honour of Sudbury, ancient borough which was once one of East Anglia's most thriving towns, is too expensive.

Nobody wants to be Mayor. The reason is that Sudbury refuses to make a grant for Mayoral expenses, estimated by one ex-Chief Citizen, Alderman John Alston, to cost between £70 and £120 in an average year.

A retired railway guard, Alderman Harry Coe, aged sixty-five, was first approached.

He had to say “No.” “To be Mayor was my greatest ambition. But I simply can't afford it.”

Other members have also refused.

An official predicts that someone not a member of the Council will be asked to be Mayor.

1682 STAMP SOLD FOR £130

A handstruck postage stamp of 1682—the only known copy outside the British Museum—was sold in London for £130.

The stamp, an excellent specimen of that used for William Dockwra's London postage, was bought by Mr. W. J. ... of the Postal History Society, London.

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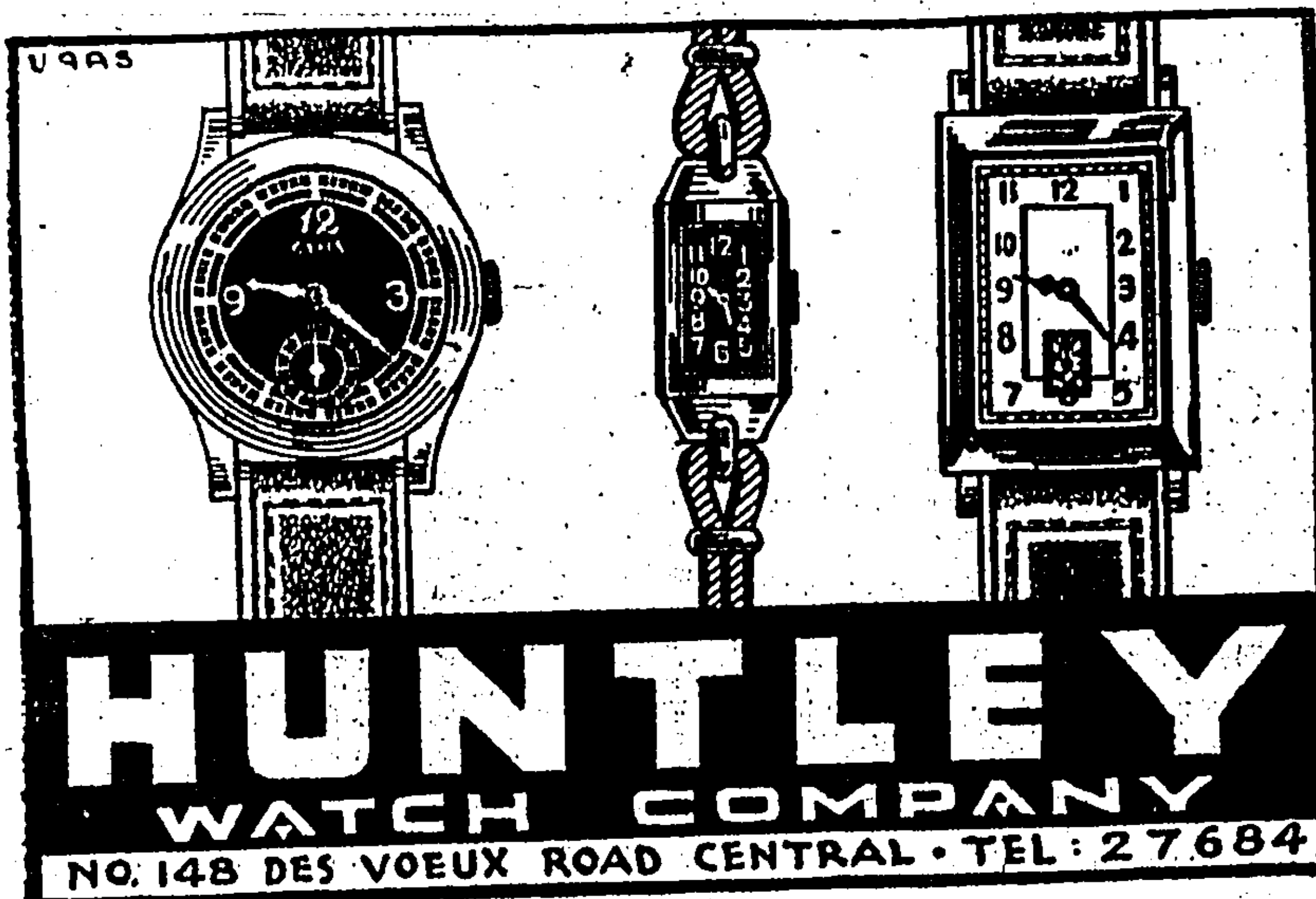
—fussy about who rides them. Personally I find it's the only way. For instance, I don't much care to lead in a lucky winner; but it gives me the rarest pleasure to watch *any* thoroughbred ridden to a faultless victory.



In the same way I appreciate the good judgment used in the making of White Horse Whisky. I've yet to discover a richer flavour with a finer fragrance, a silkier smoothness with a more heartening glow. Till I do, I shall insist on White Horse."

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INEXPENSIVE — SATISFYING

The Background Of The Tragedy Of Central Europe

AUSTRIA & GERMANY

SCHUSCHNIGG used to keep in his files a document which, in 1937, he was in the habit of showing to his friends. It was the report of an Austrian plenipotentiary envoy to the Conference of the signatories of the Rome Protocols, held in the Italian capital shortly after March 7th, 1936, on several interviews which the delegate in question had had with the Duce.

The text of the document is given below in-extenso; it is the significant overture to the various confidential interviews granted by the Chief of the Fascist Government to Mr. Schuschnigg or his emissaries. It is of considerable historical and

triotic population and for the young generation. It will also give pause to Austria's inner and outer enemies. There is still time, but not too much time. Do not waste this time, otherwise no one will be able to help you. If the motorized detachments of the Reich encounter no resistance at the frontier, and if Austria possesses no trained and very mobile units, they will be at Vienna in a few hours. I know that serious steps have been taken to develop the Austrian army. But an army confronted with such a duty must be convinced that everything is being done to help it. INERTIA WOULD BE FATAL."

Mussolini to Schuschnigg: If the situation of July 25th 1934, (murder of Dollfuss), were to repeat itself in Austria, I should act in the same way (April, 1937).

psychological interest and is a striking revelation of the many-sidedness of Mussolini's ideas with regard to the problems of Austria and of Central Europe.

THE DUCE STATED ON THIS OCCASION:

"EUROPE WILL PASS THROUGH HER MOST SERIOUS CRISIS IN 1938. The Germans will have then re-armed. They will push forward the fortifications of the Rhine frontier. It will then be possible to form an idea of their further policy according to their propaganda. What is quite clear is that their action will take the direction of the south east. If Austria does not take immediate steps to provide herself with a trained army and to build fortifications, she is lost. None of her friends, even if desirous of coming at once to her assistance, could do so in time if she is unable to defend herself. Austria must therefore promptly form a thoroughly trained and mobile army, even if relatively small. If the Germans, who are addicted to 'realism,' know that Austria will and can defend herself at once, even for a short time; that, accordingly, they will be unable to place Europe before the accomplished fact in a few days; that they will, on the contrary, encounter serious difficulties; they will hesitate before undertaking violent action. The task before the Austrian army will be extremely difficult. WE ARE NO LONGER IN 1866. This army must set the living example of patriotism. Not only must its morale be very high, but it will have to dispose of ultra-modern fighting equipment. To this end, compulsory military service must be re-introduced.

This basis once established, the rest can be done. No one will be opposed to it; Europe will fully realize the necessity. Financially and economically, Austria is in a position that is not worse than that of many other States. If she wishes, she can provide herself with all necessary means of re-armament. Italy is prepared to help her with material.

The re-inforcement of the army will be a valuable moral encouragement for the officers, for the pa-

Chancellor—as expressly confirmed by General Zehner, Secretary of State for National Defence—was carried out, and compulsory military service re-established in Austria in 1936.

IN June 1936, Chancellor Schuschnigg, accompanied by his assistant Chief of Cabinet Guido Schmidt, paid a visit to Mussolini at his estate in Rocca delle Caminate. He came to inform of the progress of the negotiations for the Austro-German agreement.

Mussolini at the Venice Conference (April 1937): France is incapable of action. . . . England, after her re-armament, will have ample material at her disposal, but little man-power.

which was signed on July 11th following.

Mussolini's house contains numerous war souvenirs and "ex-voto" of the Italian irredentist movement in the former Austrian Empire. They largely consist of arms captured from the Austro-Hungarian army. A dusty old cannon, eaten by rust and of respectable dimensions, was recognized by the visitors as having figured in the armament of the royal and imperial battleship "Viribus Unitis."

It is that he always invites the Austrians to a place where he preserves many souvenirs which cannot be agreeable to them, whispered Schmidt to the Chancellor.

It cannot be helped, we were, after all, Italy's hereditary enemy, replied Schuschnigg.

Mussolini received his guests in his study. He was in a very good humour and invited them to visit his domain. Everything was inspected down to the kitchen, where a conversation took place with the

cook while one of the cars parked in comfortably installed listened to the wireless. Back in his study the attention of his very complicated situation and confided,

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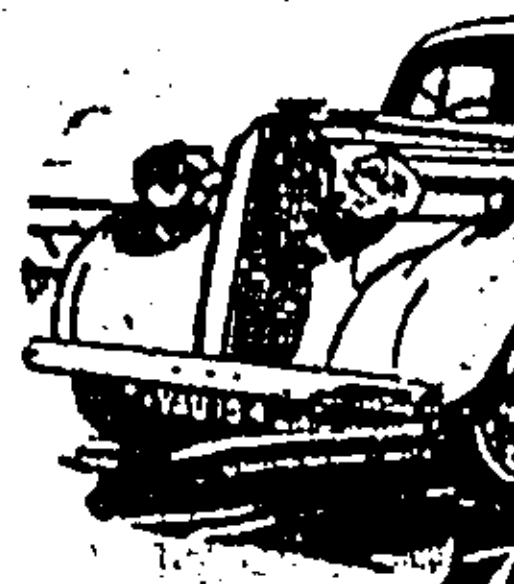
By Dr. Martin F.

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first statement of his intention to bring about a reconciliation between Vienna and Berlin. But Mussolini's reaction was by no means as approving as his Viennese guests had expected.

In listening to Schuschnigg's explanations, Mussolini appeared to be in prey to a profound discouragement. The master of Italy realized, however, that there could be no question of opposing the contemplated agreement. He appeared to be willing to make the best of a negotiation which seemed to him to be no longer adapted to the circumstances.

During the last few months, he had hesitated considerably. Should

Revelations by an Austrian diplomat, based on unpublished documents and on the personal evidence of the actors directly concerned in the drama.

more quite free. It virtually forced him to gravitate towards the Berlin orbit. He now reproached himself for what he said to the Chancellor in March. He had reckoned too much with the cleverness of Italian diplomacy.

Suddenly, the Duce re-entered into full possession of his faculties. His eyes, now wide open, recovered their accustomed penetrating brightness. But his first words were unexpectedly gentle. Italy, he said, had, it was clear, never intervened in Austria's foreign policy;

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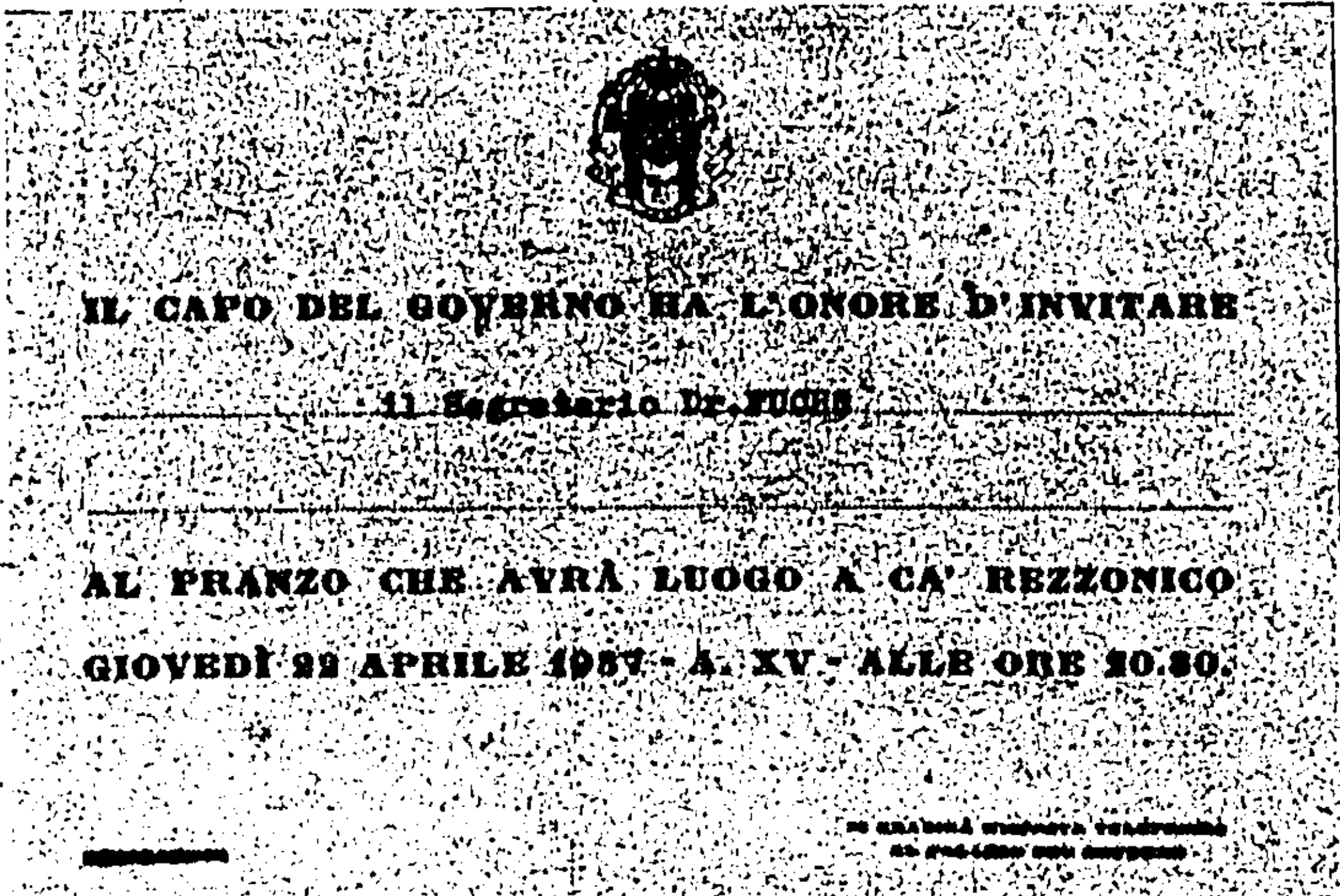
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Personal invitation for dinner from Signor Mussolini to Dr. Martin Fuchs.

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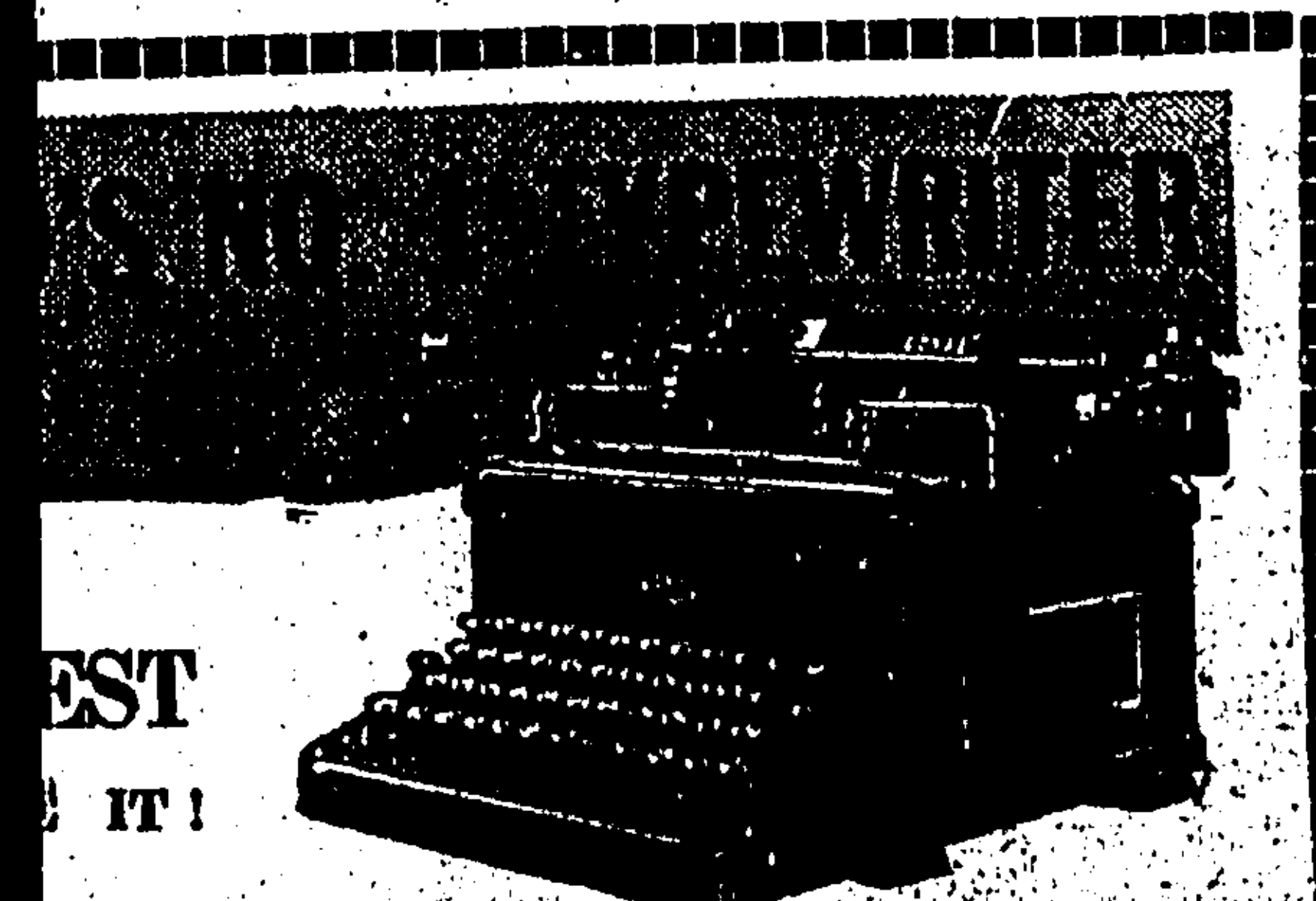
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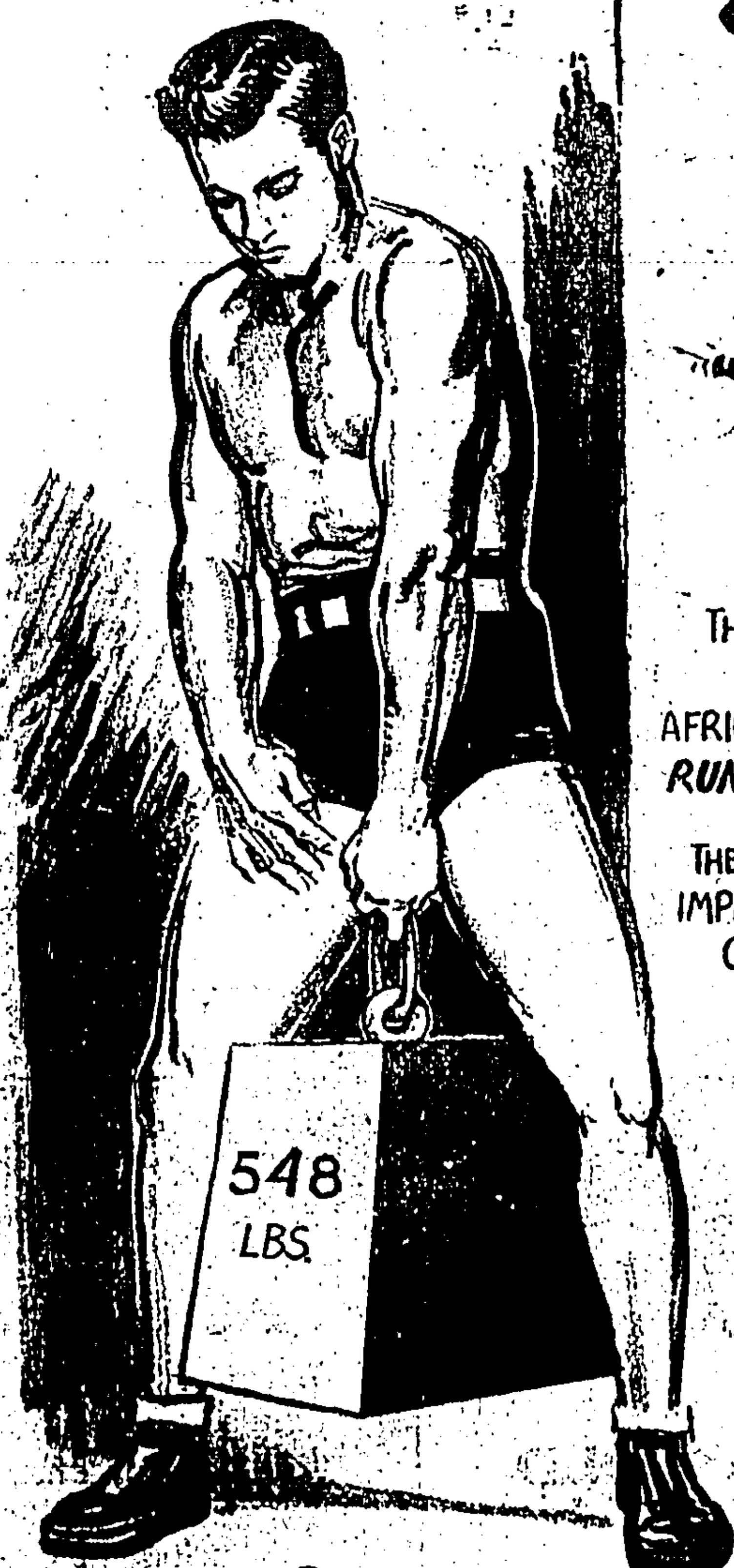
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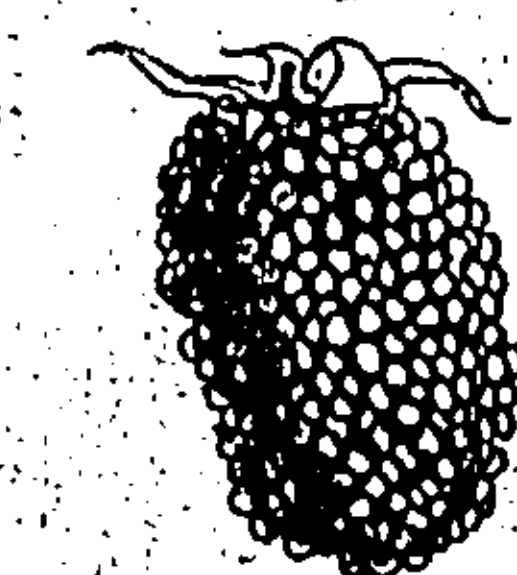


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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Changes are apt to occur that most likely will be favourable for physical, mental and financial conditions of people born on this date. Business plans are, perhaps, going to be subjected to many changes, particularly in matters contingent to, or involving engagements. Cupid probably will be very enterprising this day, especially in the way of patching up lovers' quarrels, or marital differences. Ambiguous statements, vague answers, or any kind of mis-

representations are full of danger. Married and engaged couples, as well as those trying to persuade some one to forsake single life for matrimonial responsibilities, must not insist on having their own way, this day, if they wish to avoid an argument.

If a woman and November 15 is your birthday, you are perhaps very practical, and can put to good use many things that others have condemned as useless. You may combine an alert mind with dexterous hands, and get some very gratifying results or desires. If you have business or professional ambitions, be careful that social aspirations do not interfere with them. You must be home-loving to get the proportion of contentment to make you thoroughly satisfied with life. Through teaching, painting, newspaper work, theatrical activities or selling you may attain an unusual degree of success. Connubial happiness seemingly should follow, possibly a long engagement or your finally adjusting yourself to matrimonial obligations.

The child born on November 15, may need a good deal of reassurance as to its ability to accomplish whatever it undertakes. By the time this youngster attains its majority Lady Luck is likely to have manifested a lively interest in its affairs.

"When knitting sleeves, you won't be worried remembering increases and decreases if you knit them together on the same time."

Witty Kitty



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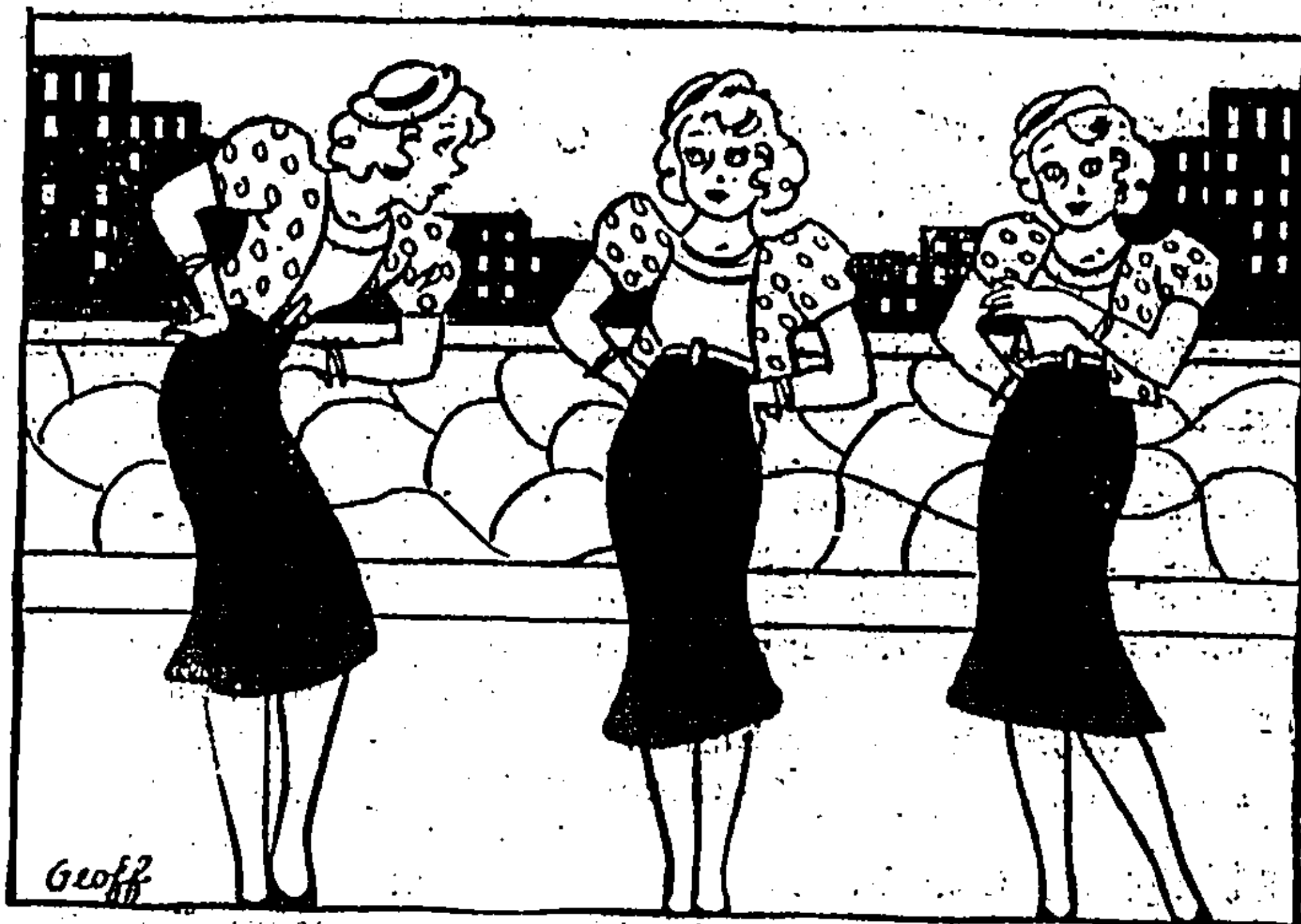


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If You Wish To Be A Beauty Be True To Your Type

Now that a new season is beginning—and a pretty important one at that—why not discover your own specific type of beauty and stick to it? Enhance it through the numerous ways at your disposal, utilising all the little tricks you have learned.

This changing from a Greta Garbo to a Priscilla Lane during one short week is ruinous to the effect you want to give. Make up your mind as to which colours are more becoming to you. Do you look better in the tailored or the more fussy clothes? Should you wear your hair without numerous ringlets or do ringlets really add a great deal to your beauty?

American women are fast losing their individuality. Each runs for a permanent wave, a mink coat (if she can get it) and a dirndl dress. When the phase for those passes, they run for whatever is in vogue whether it becomes them or not.

You may be decidedly chic by just remaining true to your own type. If a sleek hair dress with straight hair does something for your features and your expression, why wear it sleek. If you are a suit girl and can wear tailored accessories smartly, wear them. Don't think for a minute you will not be in fashion. If you do it right you will be leading the fashion!

I get pretty provoked with my sex when I get into a Fifth Avenue bus and look the occupants over.

Whether they are tall or short, stout or slim, dark or blond they all dress alike, wear their hair in the same fashion, and as a result — they all look ordinary!

Perhaps you are tired hearing about French women, but you shouldn't be. The majority of French women have a knack of looking decidedly fashionable and fascinating on a very small clothes allowance and no two look alike unless it is an accident! They don't try to look alike as American women do. They dare to be different and that is the secret of their fascination.

STUDY YOUR TYPE

Take a quiet hour and look at your beauty candidly. Forget what the girl friend is wearing, or the lady in the fashion magazine. Just take the pulse of fashion and adapt it to your own beauty. Use only that of it which will make you a more attractive woman. And be jubilant if you stand out of the crowd, nicely groomed and looking like yourself rather than like a thousand other women!

Be glad that your hair is not permanently waved, that you do not have to use scarlet nail polish if rose is flattering, that a smart tweed coat does more for you than a mink, and that no other woman can have a hat like yours because maybe it isn't a hat at all, but some scarf or something you picked up in your travels! Be different! Be beautiful! Be yourself!



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Melt the chocolate in a double boiler, stir in the butter, then condensed milk and vanilla. Beat till thick enough for coating a cake.

Chocolate Petits Fours

TAKE 1oz cocoa, 3oz ground almonds, 4oz icing sugar, vanilla essence, about $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 white of egg, a few glace cherries 1oz shelled walnuts.

Chop the walnuts very finely. Roll the lumps out of the sugar and rub it through a fine sieve. Add the cocoa, walnuts, and ground almonds and mix together. Whisk the egg-white slightly and add to the dry ingredients as required, and mix all to a stiff paste, together with a few drops of vanilla essence. When well mixed, work it until smooth, and then divide into about sixteen portions. Roll each piece in the palm of the hand and make into a smooth, round shape, then press your little finger in the centre, not through to the bottom, and make a small hole. Place on a plate and brush the sides over with egg yolk to glaze them, then stick half a cherry in the centre. Put on top of the browning shelf in a cool oven to dry for about fifteen minutes.

Chocolate and Pineapple Mould

TAKE 1 dessertspoonful chocolate powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk, 1 small tin pineapple, 1 egg, 3 dessertspoonfuls castor sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz gelatine, $\frac{1}{2}$ gill pineapple syrup, 1 gill cream (for decoration), vanilla.

Mix the chocolate to a smooth paste with some of the milk, then boil the remainder and stir on to it and cool slightly. Beat up the egg and add the hot milk

and chocolate to it. Strain into a jug, stand in a saucepan of cold water, and cook until the custard thickens. Keep it well stirred, and be careful not to let it curdle. When cooked, remove from the saucepan, add the sugar, and leave till cold. Rub the pineapple through a sieve to a pulp, then mix with the cold chocolate custard. Put the gelatine in a saucepan with the pineapple syrup and dissolve it slowly; being careful not to let it boil. Strain this into the pineapple and chocolate and mix together. Pour into a wet border mould and leave until set. Whisk the cream until it stiffens, sweeten and flavour it to taste, pile it into the centre hole of the mould, and serve.



Jewels and furs are the ultimate in luxury and to live up to this year's splendor, the gorgeous two have united and jewel-trimmed furs are the outcome. Here, a deep jeweled yoke tops a fluffy fur evening jacket.

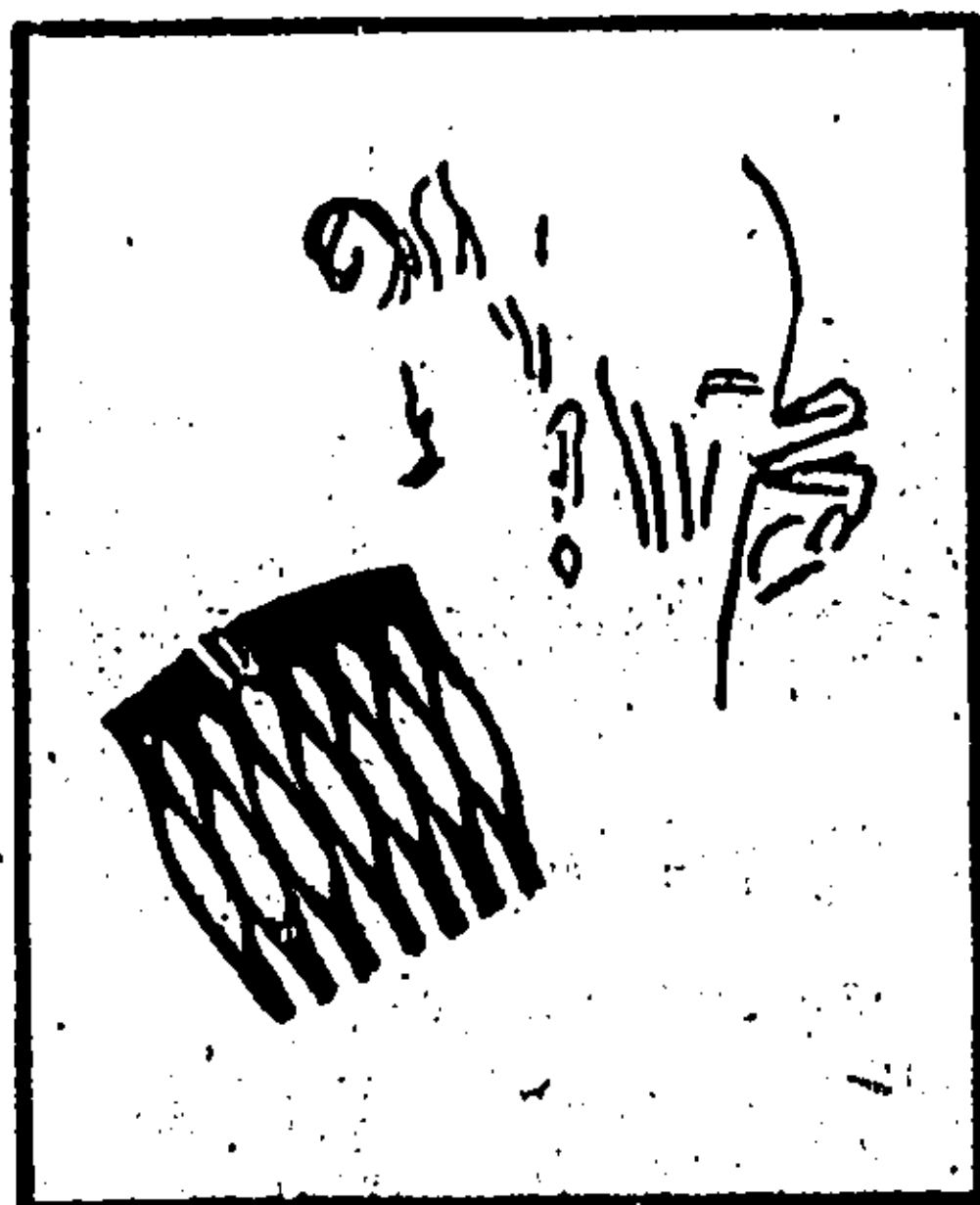


Hats become more whimsical with the coming Winter fashions, and fur plays an important role on millinery programs. Here is what looks like a very comfortably curled up fox, to perch on ones head.

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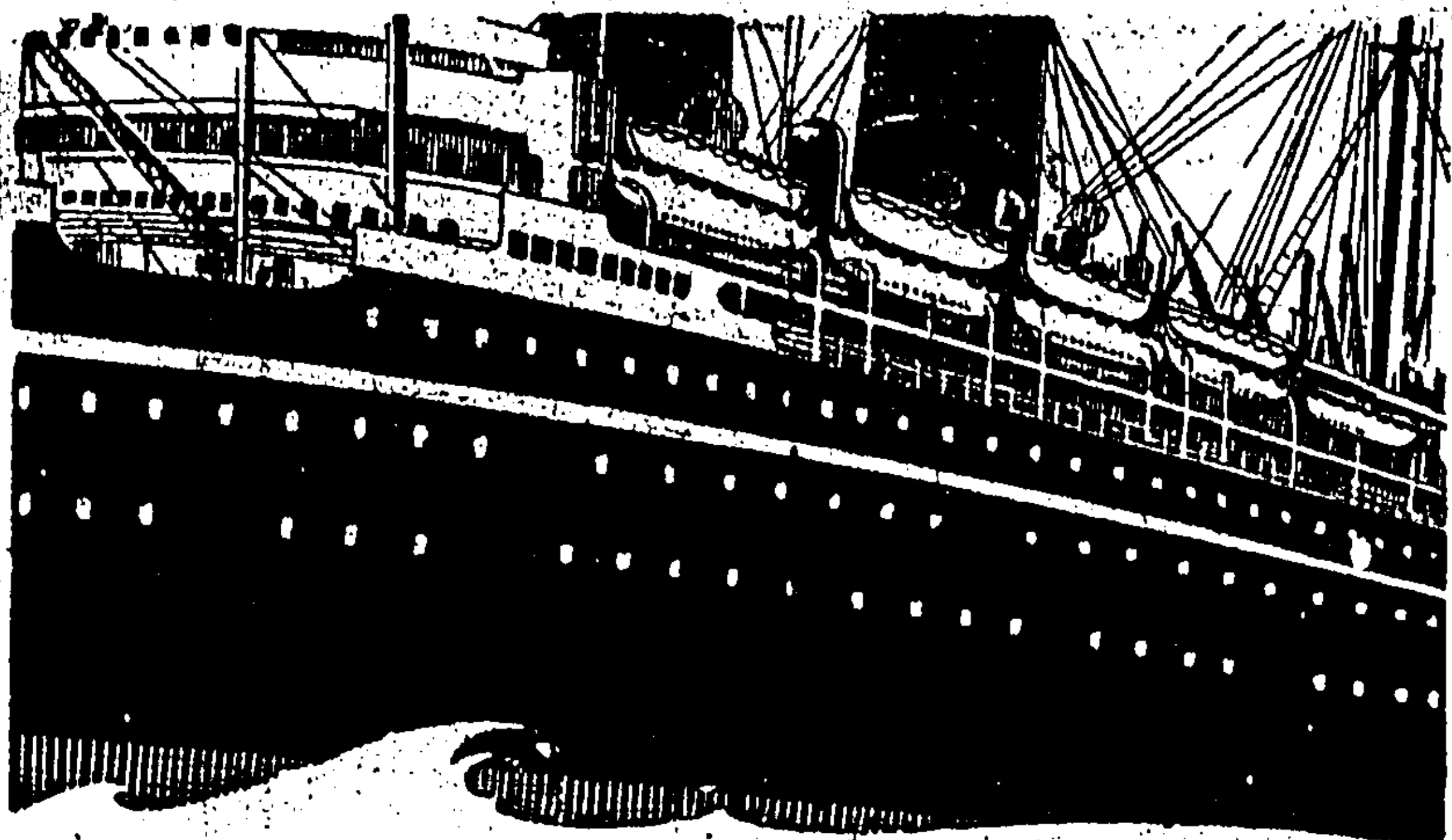
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Parcels 6.00 p.m. 1st December

Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 2nd December

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These mails will be forwarded by the S.S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th November per S.S. "Antenor" and is due to arrive at London on the 21st December, 1938.

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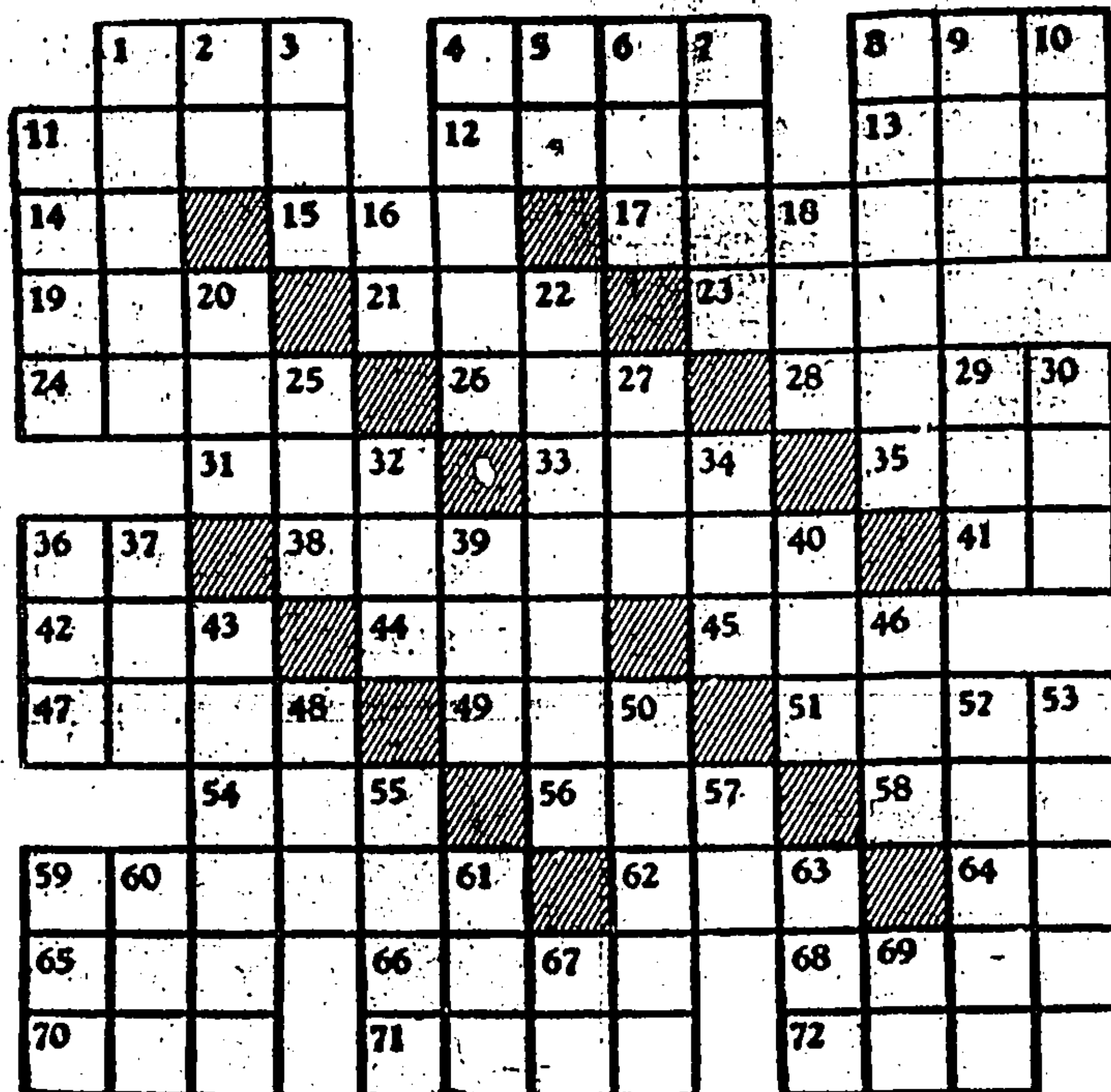
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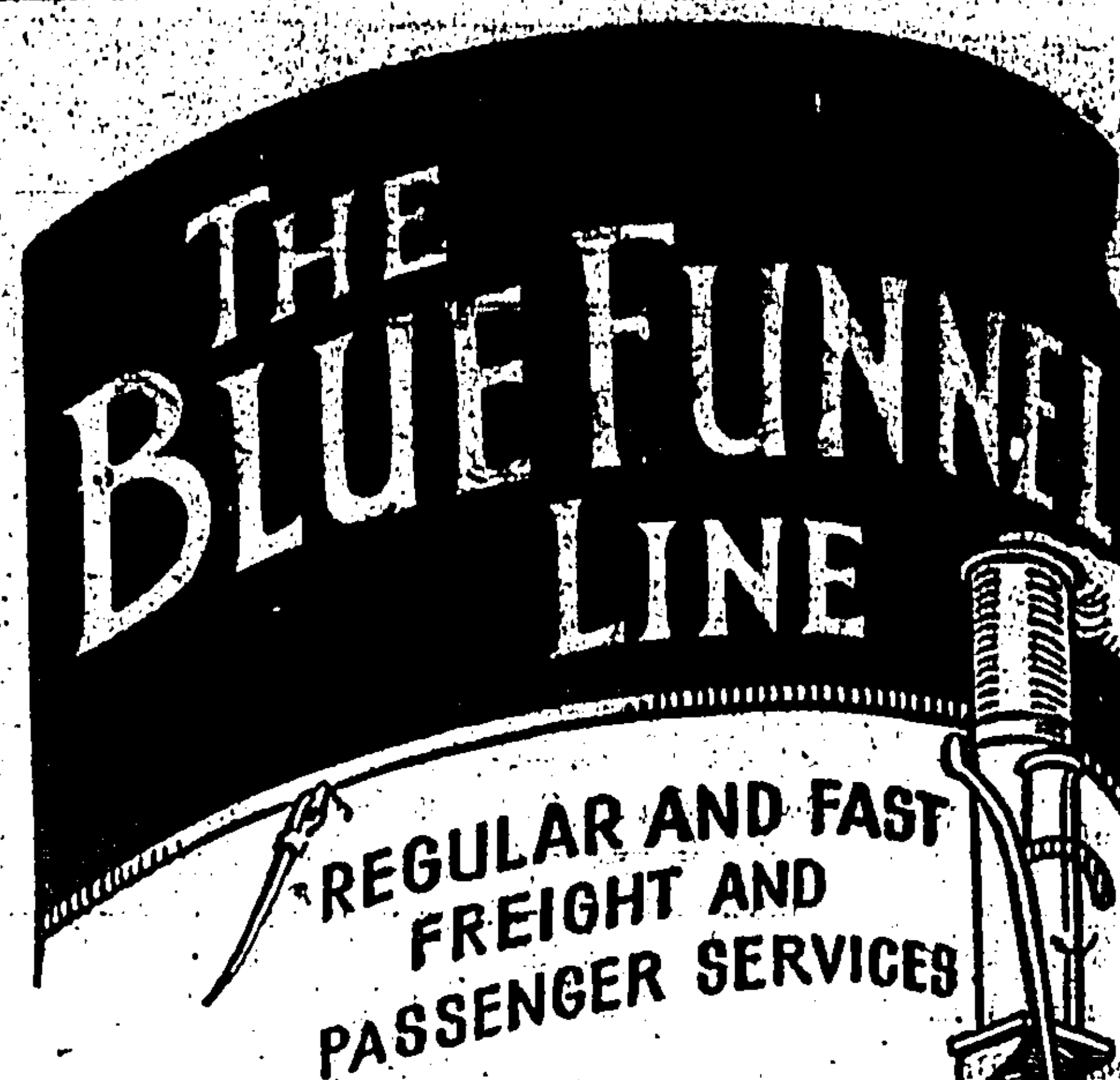
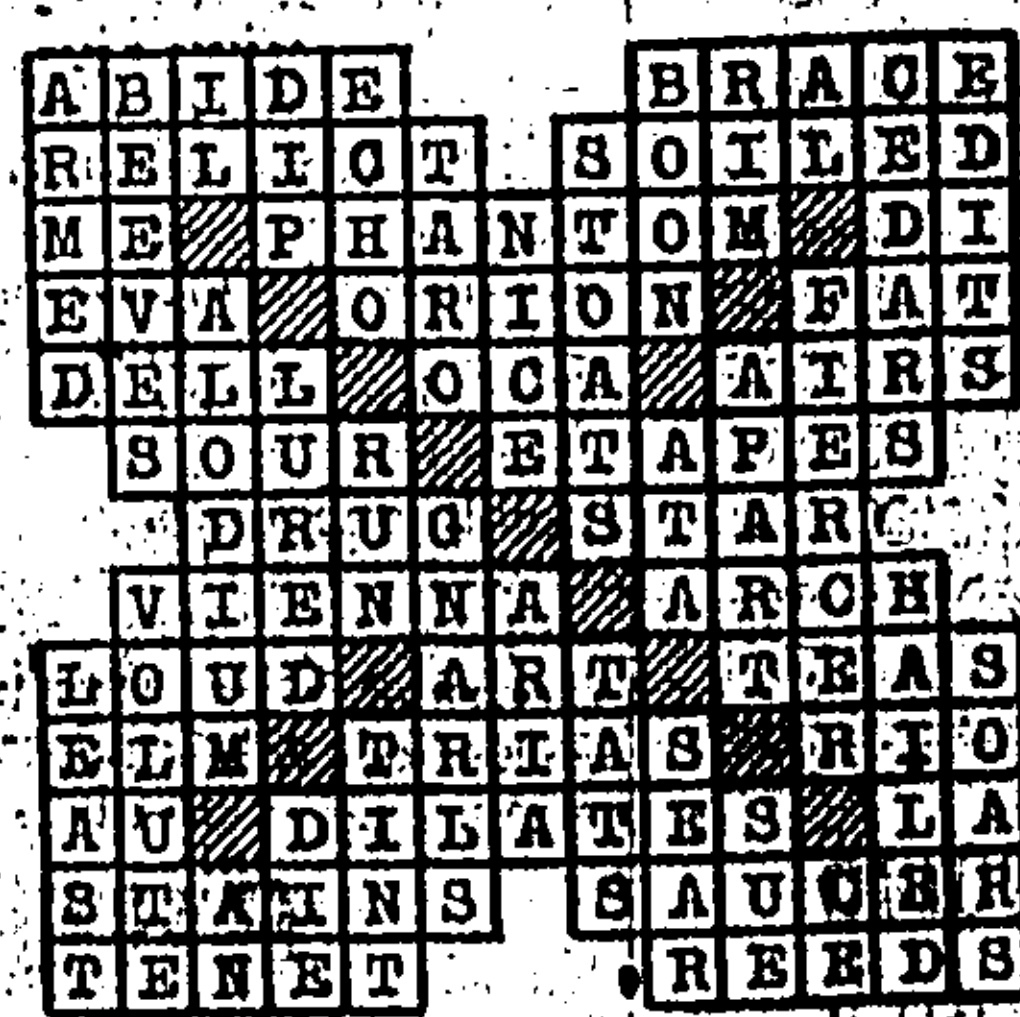
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- 35 To plant
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- 54 To slope
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- 5 Regarding
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- 8 Various
- 9 Farewell
- 10 Sinful
- 11 Vegetable fuel
- 16 Roman pound
- 18 Openings
- 20 Mountain
- 22 Exhibited showily
- 25 Undressed hide
- 27 Flat failure
- 29 A male swan
- 30 To cow
- 32 Faucet
- 34 Racket
- 36 Bad
- 37 Fated to die (Scot.)
- 39 To seize
- 40 Pouch
- 43 Glowing
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- 50 Major scale
- 52 Course
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A 23-ton model building made of precious and semi-precious stones and metals is under construction in Moscow, according to Tass, the Soviet News Agency.

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The model will be faced on the outside with Russian quartz of various colours, while the big auditorium will be of white quartz-mosaic.

A chandelier made of rubies and shaped like a five-pointed star will hang from the ceiling.

It will be surrounded by a garland of ears of corn made of gold.

Light blue topaz will be used for the hammer and sickle adorning the chandelier.

HAIR CUTS TO FIT MEN'S JOBS

Mr. Paul Glaus, who runs a barber's shop in Regent-street, W. London, doesn't see why women should claim a monopoly of interest in hair styles.

So he has produced a series of about a dozen different hair styles for men.

"I can give men styles to suit their jobs—neat cuts for company directors and short plain styles for soldiers," he says.

Styles For All

Whatever the shape of your head, however unruly your looks, however determined your hair is to stand straight on end, Mr. Glaus can find a style to suit it.

Imposing names grace Paul Glaus's hair styles.

For short, wiry hair that stands straight up and laughs at hair cream, there is the "Bressant" style.

If your hair is long, flowing, wavy and graceful, you can try the "Chester" or the "Gloster." If it is just straight and ordinary, there is the "Portland" or the "Major" or the "Argent" or the "Regent" (the king of all styles, says Paul).

Matter of Looks

On the other hand, if you want to look intellectual, then you must have the "Professor" cut. It goes nicely with a short, pointed beard.

"I give my customers the style that I think will suit them best," said Mr. Glaus. "I find they always like it, but if they didn't, then, of course, I could alter it straight-away."

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Baguio Gold Ps. 23 1/2 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.20 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 52 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0035 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 29 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 72 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 134 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 21 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 51 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and Shanghai Hotels \$6.40 b.

\$6.55 s.

H. K. Lands \$36 1/2 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16 1/2 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.

Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$23 b.

China Lights (Old) \$10.40 b, \$10.60 s.

H. K. Electrics \$57 1/2 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-11/16 and forward at 19%.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.70.25 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$4.71.



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Badminton Season Opens



Katherine Rawls, centre, holder of 23 U.S. National diving titles and one of America's finest aquatic all-rounders, was married last month. She is seen above with Miss Ruth Jump, Platform Diving Champion and Miss Majorie Gestring, three-metre spring-board champion.

INTER-SOCIETY GOLF MATCH

Players For Nov. 20

The following will represent St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society in the annual golf match to be played at Farning on November 20:

St. George's:—O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, L. R. Andrewes, P. H. Scoones, I. Newton, L. Goldman, S. H. Dodwell, R. A. Camidge, F. J. de Rome, A. D. Humphreys, A. Sommerfelt, R. G. Parker, A. C. I. Bowker, R. G. Gray, N. L. Smith, G. S. Archbutt, J. L. C. Pearce, H. H. Mundy, B. D. Evans, G. E. Divett, C. W. E. Bishop, G. W. Sewell, R. H. Hancock, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, W. Hewitt, W. T. Yoxall, W. Woodward, S. A. Sleap, T. E. Pearce, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, J. Harrop, W. M. Barton, Col. Matthews, P. S. Cassidy, J. D. Danby, G. W. Reeve, A. W. Hodges, R. Stock, A. H. Penn, J. R. Cornell, C. W. Jeffries, P. C. Jackson, H. S. Jones, M. F. L. Haymes, H. V.



Holt.

St. Andrew's:—I. W. Shewan, S. J. H. Fox, K. S. Robertson, A. K. Mackenzie, D. J. Gilmore, R. Young, G. M. Park, A. K. McKeellar, W. J. S. Key, W. Sharp, A. B. Purves, W. W. C. Shewan, E. W. Kirk, N. K. Littlejohn, A. S. Johnstone, R. K. Valentine, C. M. Stark, W. A. Stewart, C. C. Stark, R. M. Henderson, J. Forbes, E. M. Bryden, K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison, L. M. Wylie, T. Low, R. S. W. Paterson, J. S. Dunnett, J. A. R. Selby, A. S. Adamson, D. L. Prophet, W. L. Alexander, A. H. McBride, G. A. Leiper, J. R. Brown, A. Nicol, R. K. M. Simpson, A. M. Mack, L. A. R. Duncan, G. R. Riddell Carre, W. J. E. Mackenzie, J. Fleming, E. Laidlaw, A. Murdoch, W. F. Leckie, W. Park, M. G. Carruthers, W. C. Crabbe.

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St. Andrew's Teams In Action

"A" BEAT "B"
8-1

The Hong Kong Badminton League opened yesterday with a "B" Division encounter between St. Andrew's "A" and "B" teams, resulting in a win for the former by 8 sets to 1, a clear indication of the run of the play.

"A" were far superior in all departments, although it must be stated that most of the "B" team players were practically newcomers to the game and put up a fight all the way. A very slippery floor did not improve matters for the juniors, who were outmanoeuvred with disastrous results.

Dawson and Weill were the most impressive pair for the winners and had matters well in hand throughout, the former's powerful smashing and the latter's deft touches at the net proving too much for the opposition.

Bliss and Wong were the only pair on the winning side to be fully extended, conceding the only set to Broadbridge and Stokes, who played very well to win at 21-14. The latter pair had a fairly good understanding and covered the court well.

Darby and Gibson tried hard but were hopelessly outpositioned and, playing the side-by-side game were often drawn to one side of the court by angle shots, leaving half the court undefended.

Scores were:

J. P. Dawson and M. Weill (St. Andrew's "A"):
beat S. A. Broadbridge and F. H. Stokes 21-4
beat H. R. Darby and L. Gibson 21-1
beat L. Avery and J. Tomlinson 21-1

F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A"):
lost to Broadbridge and Stokes 14-21
beat Darby and Gibson 21-1
beat Avery and Tomlinson 21-11

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A"):
beat Broadbridge and Stokes . 21-10
beat Darby and Gibson 21-7
beat Avery and Tomlinson ... 21-1

CALL-OVER FOR MANCHESTER NOVEMBER H'CAP

London, To-day.
The following is the latest call over for the Manchester November Handicap:

Pappagene 100 to 12.
Dragonade 100 to 9.
Maranta 100 to 8.
Taran 100 to 8.
Velvet Cushion 100 to 7.
Trafalgar 100 to 7.
Nadushka 100 to 6 o.
Stainless Stephen 100 to 6 o.
Mubarak 100 to 6 o.
Bird's Eye 20 to 1 t. and o.
Bughrig 20 to 1 o.
Solitaire 20 to 1 o.
Golden Martlet 20 to 1 o.
Carlino 20 to 1 o.
Aphrodite 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Fet 22 to 1 o.
Phosphor 25 to 1 t. and o.
Battle Song 25 to 1.
Hurry-de Vavole 25 to 1.
Pactolus 25 to 1.
Litor 25 to 1.
Nearchus 25 to 1.
Highland Gypsy 33 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Ladies' Hockey And Umpiring

Ladies' hockey made an excellent start last Saturday with a programme of six matches, but before proceeding any further I hope the Association will do something to improve the standard of umpiring.

I know that in the past, (I am not referring to all umpires), many have not strictly interpreted the rules of the game.

I stressed the importance of good umpiring during last season and if minor infringements and fouls are not checked at the start of a season, there is little prospect of improvement in the standard at the end of the season.

I personally witnessed the Hong Kong Ladies-C. B. A. Ladies Oser Clark Cup encounter, at the Valley, last Saturday, and was disappointed at the control of the game by both officials. It was not that they were ignorant of the rules and did not know how to apply them, while admittedly the ground was very bumpy and many knock-ons may have been accidental, but it was in other departments that they failed.

The outside rule was badly neglected, while knock-ons, as I stated above, may have been accidental, but where they gave the player in possession a decided advantage, the whistle should have been blown. There were several glaring examples of this and on one occasion a forward kicked the ball in the circle and was permitted to have a shot at goal, the ball missing the upright by inches although the goal, had it been scored would have made all the difference to the result of the game.

My advice to umpires officiating at ladies' hockey is to apply the rules as laid down and to particularly make sure that the hooking or knocking up of sticks does not occur, as it did on several occasions, on Saturday.

Turning on the ball and tackling on the wrong side were common enough infringements, but were allowed to pass unnoticed.

Although it is generally considered a better thing to interpret the spirit, rather than the letter of the law, there are, and must be cases where players have picked up the game without studying the rules first, and the only possible way they can improve their game is by being pulled up and, if possible, told where they have gone wrong.

When Captain G. W. P. Kimm was in the Colony, he invariably made known the reason why he had pulled up a player, although strictly speaking he was performing more than an umpire's duty. He was however, trying to improve the standard of hockey in the Colony!

Ludicrous Cable Reporting

One of the most ludicrous errors in cable news ever received here was in connection with the new Ladies' 100 metres back-stroke swimming record which was stated to be 60 1-15 sec.

It was so obviously wrong that it hit one in the eye. The world's record for women over 100 metres free-style stands to the credit of Miss Willy den Ouden, of Holland, who covered the distance in 64 8-10 sec. in 1936, while the 100 metres back-stroke mark was held by Miss Nida Senff, of Holland, in 78 6-10 sec.

It seems hardly credible, therefore, that Miss Irene Van Feggelen, (referred to as the famous Dutch swimmer, but practically unknown), would clip 13 8-10 sec. off the existing mark and also beat the time for 100 metres free-style! There was obviously something very wrong in the cable given and I think it should have been 70 1-5 sec. instead of 60 1-15 sec.

Next Year's Tennis Dates

Davis Cup Competition Brought Forward

WIMBLEDON AFTER FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By AIR MAIL)

(By F. R. BURROW)

London, November 1.

No sooner does one lawn tennis season end — if, in a game played all over the world and all the year round its "season" can be said to "end" at all — than preparations for the next begin. So far as this country is concerned its interests are largely bound up with Europe generally so far as the fixing of dates in the calendar for 1939.

These interests divide themselves into two sections: first, the dates fixed for the various rounds of the Davis Cup competition, and, secondly, those arranged for the principal championships tournaments.

That these two sections should clash as little as possible is arranged every year by the International Federation at its annual meeting; and next year's programme may be summarised in its main points, from the beginning of May till the end of July, as follows.

DAVIS CUP TIES

The Davis Cup competition in the European zone has to be brought up to its final stage before June 6, the first round being completed before May 9, the second by May 21, the third by May 29, and the semi-final by June 6.

These contests are followed immediately by the French championships, held in Paris in the fortnight June 8 to June 18; then, after a week's "breather," by Wimbledon, June 26 to July 8; the Dutch championships, July 8-15; and the German championships from July 14-23. In the following week (if it has not been fitted in previously, which is improbable), the final round of the European zone Davis Cup competition is to be played.

The winning country will send its team to America to play the winner of the American zone sometime during the last fortnight in August; and the surviving challenger plays the Challenge Round against the U.S.A., the holders, on September 2, 3, and 4.

WIMBLEDON WEEK EARLIER

It will be observed that the date for the event which most nearly concerns us—the championships at Wimbledon—will be next year, a week later than it was this year. The reason for this is that all English tournament dates are fixed by the August Bank Holiday.

This year the first of August was a Monday, in 1939 the August Bank Holiday will be on the sixth. Owing to the very large number of tournaments in August it was settled several years ago that in order to keep their dates in relation to each other constant from year to year the August Bank Holiday, which is, of course, always on a Monday should be taken as the date for starting the holiday tournaments.

BANK HOLIDAY

Previously to this arrangement being made the English tournament calendar was constructed round the date of the championships, but as the date varied between the first and the fourth Monday in August it occasioned difficulties in fixing the dates of some other tournaments in such a way as to give continuity, and now all tournaments are fixed in relation to the August Bank Holiday, which cannot fall



later than August 7. A tournament falling on that date in one year moves back a day (two days in leap year) every year till it comes back to August 1, its earliest date, and then goes forward again.

This arrangement, however, really only concerns the domestic calendar: the European calendar, as it should, naturally revolves round Wimbledon, the early rounds of the Davis Cup and the French championships. These last, by the way, have after some years moved to a date later than they have been for about ten years up to last year.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in the matches arranged for this week.

1st XI against Royal Scots, on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16.

V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

2nd XI against H.K.S.R.A., on the Marina ground, on Friday, November 18 at 5.15 p.m.

H. F. Shields; G. D. Woolgar and W. N. Schnabel; A. N. Other, H. J. D. Lowe and W. Brown; V. L. Scues, W. Spencer, G. E. R. Divett, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

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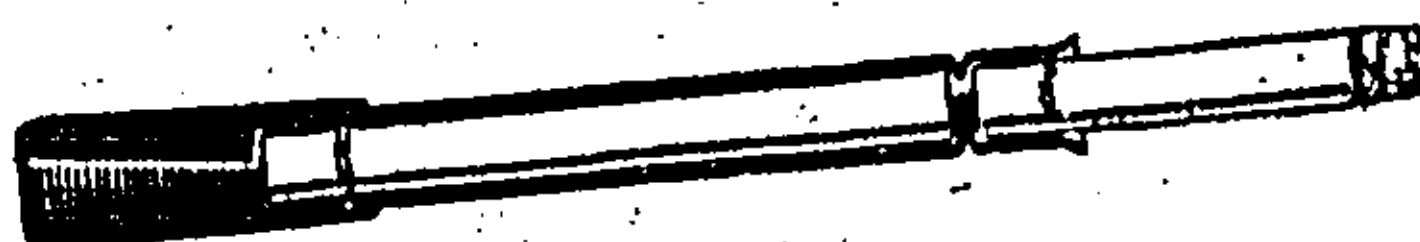
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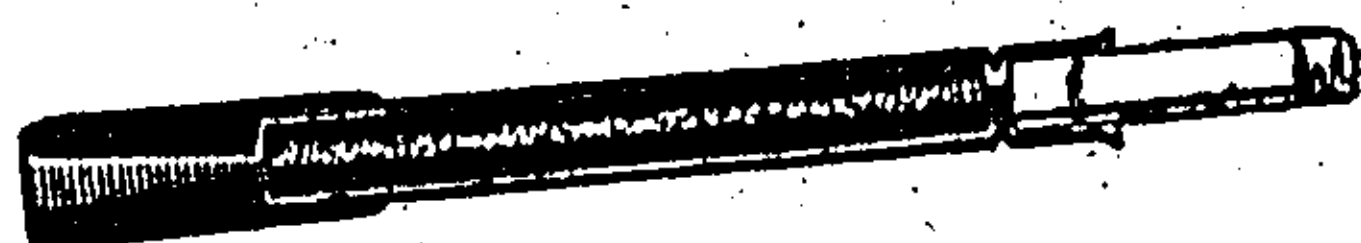
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Golf Ball Restriction

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 1.

A plea that so far as ball change is concerned the ordinary golfer should be left alone, was made by Mr. H. G. Anckorn, the president of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Golfers' Alliance, when members of its Council visited by invitation the ball factory of the North British Rubber works in Edinburgh yesterday.

The present ball, said Mr. Anckorn, gave the ordinary player so much pleasure that it would be a great mistake to take it away. With the restricted ball there would be a tendency to take a great deal of the pleasure away. It could only be introduced because of about 1 per cent. of players, and he did not see why the pleasure of the rest, who got so much enjoyment out of what was for them a long drive, should be curtailed. Let them do what they liked with the professionals, but let them leave the ordinary club golfers alone. Mr. Anckorn thanked the North British Rubber Co. for their courtesy and hospitality.

Mr. G. A. Finlay, the sales manager, replied on behalf of the Company, and Mr. W. W. Walker and Mr. A. Macrae, of the ball-making



department, showed the visitors the up-to-date and precise process of turning out the modern ball, including the latest spray-painting machine.

Before the next Olympics the question of umpiring and judging must be gone into. Boxing, fencing, and football depend on interpretation of rules by referee or judge, and generally the result is a hullabaloo. In Berlin every single event decided on the track was decided in a friendly, sporting way. As for the others, well—

Gordon Richards' Plans For Next Year

M. Beary To Ride For Sir M. McAlpine

(By WATCHMAN)

London, October 17.

Gordon Richards' riding arrangements for 1939 are now complete. Some time ago I reported that he was to receive the same retainers as this year from the patrons of the Beckhampton stable and from Lord Astor. Last week I was able to add that Lord Portal would have a claim on his services.

The order, therefore, in which owners and stables will be able to call on him next year is: 1st claim, Fred Darling's stable; 2nd, Lord Astor; 3rd, Lord Portal and Lord Monck; 4th, F. Templeman's stable.

NOT ANXIOUS

"I was not anxious," says Gordon, "to take a fourth retainer, but I have had so many winning rides in the past for F. Templeman and his patrons that



I have agreed to a standing arrangement with the stable."

Martin Hartigan's stable, which has held a claim on G. Richards ever since he served his apprenticeship with the Ogbourne trainer, will have his brother, Clifford Richards, as its first jockey next season, though it will not hold first claim on him. The rider in question has given first call on his services to the Russley trainer, J. Hall, whose patrons include Sir Yeshwant Rao Holkar.

BEARY'S RETAINER

I am informed that Michael Beary has accepted a retainer from Sir Malcolm McAlpine, for whom he will be first jockey next season. This year Lord Glanely has had first claim on him, and the new arrangement follows on the recent announcement of the change in the owner's trainers, which will be effected at the end of the year. T. Lowrey will be Lord Glanely's first jockey when his horses are taken over by Basil Jarvis.

Sir Malcolm McAlpine, who is Victor Smyth's chief patron, will have a large string of horses next year, including many well-bred two-year-olds. "Whether there are any high-class ones among them," states Sir Malcolm, "remains to be seen. I have been an owner of race-horses too long to be unduly optimistic."

Beary rode Concentration for his new patron, and after an exceedingly pretty race that colt just failed in his effort to give 9lb. to Kneale Star, who has now returned to her best form.

Sir M. McAlpine tells me that Concentration, who has been a winner at Newmarket and Salisbury, is now to be put to jumping. He is being sent to T. O'Sullivan at Lewes. That trainer already has the four-year-old Poetic Licence who, when trained by V. Smyth, won three races on the flat for Sir Malcolm. This owner has for long been a keen supporter of National Hunt sport, and it is more than 17 years since he won the Grand National with Shaun Spadah.

SQUASH RACKETS TRIUMPH AFTER 2 YEARS' ABSENCE

Gandar Dower In His Best Form

After an absence of two years from competitive squash rackets, K. C. Gandar Dower, generally regarded before his semi-retirement as second only to the great Amr Bey, made a triumphant return to the game in the opening match in the first division of the Bath Club Cup competition at Queen's Club, West Kensington, last night, when Queen's beat the Bath Club by three matches to none.

Gandar Dower, playing first string for Queen's, defeated T. C. S. Haywood by 9-2, 9-5, in less than a quarter of an hour. Gandar Dower looked as good as ever he was. He was, as always, completely unorthodox, and we saw some uncanny anticipation, the ability to take the ball earlier than any other living player, and his unconventional use of the half-volley.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY

He played the drop frequently and with success, and his length with an exceptionally fast ball was excellent.

One wondered if, after two years, he would be as fast as before. He soon answered this question, for he maintained a terrific pace throughout both games.

In the first game against Haywood he went out from 2-all, and, making one in the second game, completed a fine run of 8. He then made a number of mistakes, and Haywood led him 4-3, but after getting in at 6-3 Gandar Dower ran out for the match.

J. de P. Whitaker hit extraordinarily hard against M. McLaren, and R. K. Thibber knew too much for R. C. Tripp, who was making his first appearance in the Bath Club Cup.

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Davis Has 'Shot In A Thousand'

London, November 1. Joe Davis miscued by Thurston's, London, yesterday afternoon. He did so because he was attempting a shot in a thousand, and a shot which he of all the players to-day could possibly have accomplished—which he did at the second attempt.

This was in the fifth frame, longest and the best by far of the first session of the Gold Cup snooker heat between Davis and Willie Smith, the man who beat the champion last season but who, nevertheless, receives 25 points start in each frame this year.

Smith was leading by 58-37 and he had left the only remaining red safe enough. But Davis potted it. His ball went down the table an inch or so from the bottom cushion and near the pink which was touching the cushion.

The position called for a miracle shot. The cue ball had to be struck so finely that the pink would travel along the cushion into the bottom pocket.

Davis, in his concentration upon hitting the cue ball with exactly the right strength missed the ball altogether.

He tried again, and this time so true was his cueing that the pink ran along the bottom cushion and dropped out of sight in the bottom pocket.

After that Davis took all the remaining balls in a run of 34 to win the frame on the black 71-58.

Davis was in fine form throughout the session, winning five of the six frames. His best break was a 43.

Davis had a break of 64 in the last game in the evening session, when each won three frames. Scores (Davis first) were:—

Afternoon: 104-66, 73-55, 102-39, 66-82, 71-58, 77-71.

Evening: 42-92, 83-48, 89-48, 44-95, 47-85, 109-39. Davis leads 8-4.

Johnny King Beaten At Manchester

Johnny King (Manchester), British bantam-weight champion, was beaten on points by Johnny Cusick (Manchester), Northern Area feather-weight title-holder, over twelve rounds at Manchester last night in a non-title fight.

Cusick, although boxing on the retreat, fought with confidence. He made the champion miss badly at times, but in the fourth round a swinging right caught him on the jaw, and as he fell his neck landed on the bottom rope. As Cusick rose King went for him, but was pulled away by the referee, who had not given the command to "box on."

Cusick was down for another short count later in the round, but King's chances of a quick victory had gone. In the later rounds the Northern champion proved to be elusive, and King found it difficult to land a damaging punch.

Kid Tanner, champion of British Guiana, gained his twentieth successive victory in Great Britain by defeating Harry Edwards, of Birmingham, in the third round. Edwards's seconds threw in the towel.

Light Blues' Soccer Defeat

The Army won a thrilling game at Cambridge yesterday, beating the University by 4 goals to 3.

Cambridge did most of the attacking, but nothing was scored for twenty-seven minutes, when Lindley gave the University the lead. Lees, the Cambridge centre-forward, twice failed near goal, and then Elliott equalised for the Army. Shortly afterwards, from a corner, Graham headed the visitors' second goal. After the interval Cambridge missed chances, and then the Army got two quick goals through Bootland and McBride. Cambridge improved, and Lees scored twice, but although attacking frequently they could not equalise.

LEADING GOLFERS

Cotton Very Unpopular: His Treatment Of Fellow Pros.

GORDON PETERS BEST AMATEUR

(By "BOBBY LOCKE")

(Irish, South African, and Transvaal Open Champion).

Although my brother professionals in South Africa did not view my entry into their ranks with any great happiness—though this is changed now, I think—the British professionals gave me a warm welcome. Coming from one of the Dominions I appreciated this, for naturally one does not like to feel that one is not wanted.

The British professional is a happy type and easily approachable. He is keen on the game and its traditions, and he has had much to do with the advancement of golf in Britain. Henry Cotton has played an inspiring part in British golf, for he checked the tide of American successes at a time when the British golfer was beginning to despair of success.

Cotton is not popular. The success of the man is not always pleasing to his rivals, and they may be accused of jealousy. Cotton gave me the impression that much of his unpopularity is because of the way in which he treats his brother professionals, never mixing with them and treating them as if they were his inferiors. Naturally they resent this, while giving him every credit for his skill as a player. But what a player! I owe him much.

Reg Whitcombe, the open champion, is a fine fellow, and so are his two brothers. They not only impress as golfers, but as reliable men. After my play in the £500 aside challenge match, Reg Whitcombe was good enough to congratulate me on my efforts, going out of his way to do so. I am allowing my judgment to be influenced by such a kindly action, but those who know the Whitcombes cannot say enough for their friendliness and sound outlook on all matters.

ALF PADGHAM

My recollections of Alf Padgham will always be pleasant. I know him well, and have found him a fine sportsman. During the visit of a British team of professionals to South Africa in 1936, I took the title from him with a last round of 67. Padgham took the reverse well, and since then I have seen him figure in several incidents which have brought him great credit.

Padgham gave me a chance to show my skill in match play. I had challenged Cotton, following our great fight at Portmarnock, and in the challenge four ball match—"the tortoise match"—but Cotton was too intent on holidaying in Europe. Padgham accepted the challenge, and we played one of the keenest matches seen for a long time. Aided by two stymies, Alf was 2 up in the first nine holes, but the margin was never greater than two holes. I got my head in front for the first time at the 34th hole, and won 2 up, my putter placing the issue beyond doubt at the finish.

FINE GESTURE

It was during this match that Padgham told me to replace my ball after an excited onlooker had accidentally kicked it into a bunker. Actually this was the only thing I could have done, but it was nice to see the gesture of my opponent. Padgham is quiet on the course, but off the course has a keen sense of humour and is a raconteur of ability.

Naturally, Abe Mitchell's methods of hitting the ball came in for close scrutiny. He is a long hitter, with a short back swing, and a proper wrist golfer, flicking the ball away. Mitchell is regarded as the greatest player never to have won the British open.

LACK OF INCHES

One of the nicest of the men I met was James Adams. He has a full swing, and more will be heard of him. Eddie Whitcombe, a son of E. E. Whitcombe, has done well. He is a good stroke-maker, and sound player. Dai Rees, another of the younger school, hits the ball well, but I think he will find himself handicapped by a lack of inches.

Another professional whose golf impressed me was Jack Busson, with his beautiful swing. Johnny Fallon is a nice golfer. Sam King and Arthur Lacey appeared to me to be too erratic, though both have enjoyed notable

successes.

JAMES BRUEN

During my last tour of England, an Irish boy, James Bruen, was much in the limelight. Bruen won the Irish amateur title, and though only 18 years of age is most powerful. He is a burly type. Many consider his style inelegant, but it is nevertheless effective, though he is often inaccurate. He is a hitter and not a swinger. Bruen is a deliberate player, and sits on a shooting stick whenever the opportunity arises. Bruen is likely to be one of Britain's mainstays in the Walker Cup matches for some time.

Cyril Tolley is still the most consistent English amateur. He is getting on in years—he was born in 1896—but he has the golf swing. That is why he has lasted so well. The Hartley brothers struck me as being scratchy golfers, though they have imposing records.

GORDON PETERS

In my opinion, Gordon Peters is the best amateur in Great Britain. He is a Scot, who has a fine array of strokes, and hits the ball well. Harry Hattersley played splendidly to beat Peters in the British amateur championship. Peters is not unlike Hattersley in build, and is the fortunate possessor of the real golf swing. Peters is a Scottish international, and was a member of Britain's winning Walker Cup team.

Morton Dykes, who beat me in the British amateur in 1936, and was in turn beaten by Jim Ferrier, is another sound player. He is a former Rugby international. There are many other fine players in Scotland.

Actually the standard in Scotland is much higher than in England. The Scots have a keener outlook on the game, and play the game as it should be played, winning and losing like good sportsmen. That is what I like about them. That and their friendliness. The English amateurs seem to keep to themselves a lot.

ARMY RUGBY FIFTEEN FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Army first XV against the Hong Kong Football Club, at Sookunpoo, at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday:

Spr. Nouch (R.E.); Spr. Artingstall (R.E.); Spr. Waite (R.E.); Lieut. Gudgeon (Middlesex) and 2/Lieut. Chiverall (Middlesex); L/C. Boe (R. Scots) and Spr. Bird (R.E.); Bdr. Page (R.A.); Pte. Berry (Middlesex); Lieut. Crawford (R.C. Signals); Gnr. Evans (R.A.); Gnr. Martin (R.A.); Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.); Lieut. Howitt (Middlesex) and 2/Lieut. Cuthbertson (R. Scots).

Reserves:—Spr. Picton (R.E.); Spr. McNerny (R.E.); L/C. Ross (R. Scots) and Cpl. Barker (Seaforths).

CAMBRIDGE BEATEN AT RUGBY

London, To-day.

In a very close Rugby game yesterday, Swansea beat Cambridge University by 13 points to 11 in an away fixture.—Reuter.

15-YEARS-OLD BOY TO RIDE THE KING'S HORSE

Nearly a year ago Harry Howarth, a Portsmouth boy, now 15 years old, replied to an advertisement inserted in the Press by W. Jarvis, the King's trainer at Newmarket. He secured the job, and now, after a few months of practice riding on Newmarket Heath, he is to be given his first mount in public on one of the King's horses. He will ride Light Fiction in the Criterion Nursery Stakes at Newmarket to-day.

"Y" PLAY SOCCER BUT LOSE

In a friendly football game at Kai Tak, a team from the Royal Air Force beat the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 1 after being led at the interval.

In the first half, the "Y" played good football and their intermediate line shone. Benwell, as pivot, being outstanding.

Curtis opened the scoring midway in the first half for the "Y" and after the interval Moffat equalised for the Airmen. Bessant and Elward scored the other goals.

CLUB "A" XV MEET R. SCOTS TO-MORROW

A Rugby game will be held on the Club ground, at Happy Valley, to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m. when the Club "A" XV will meet Royal Scots.

The Club side will be:—H. F. Hopkins; D. B. Nelson, D. Hynes, M. G. Carruthers, K. A. Munro; E. M. Thompson, J. R. Henderson; J. Moodie, J. S. Dunnet (Captain), W. G. Schnable; R. E. H. Nelson, T. Swan; W. A. Johnson, G. L. Eastgate and R. Leigh.

RE-ARRANGED FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

The following matches in the local Junior Divisions have been re-arranged:

TO-MORROW
Second Division
5th Bde. R.A. v Middlesex (Military, 4.15 p.m.)
Third Division
R.A.F. v 24th Bty. R.A. (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
THURSDAY
Second Division
R. Engineers v Royal Scots (Military, 2.45 p.m.)
Third Division
R.A.M.C. v R. Engineers (E.) (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)

SMALL UNITS RUGBY XV TO MEET 8TH HVY BDE. TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Small Units against the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, in a friendly Rugby game on the Prince Edward Road Military ground to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.:

Fus. Keen (Lancashire Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Skelton (Lanc. Fusiliers); Cpl. Attoe (R.A.O.C.); Fus. Lomax (Lanc. Fusiliers) and Fus. Dix (Lanc. Fusiliers); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.) and Ete. Leach (R.A.O.C.); Cpl. Bedford (R. C. Signals); Cpl. Laidlaw (R.A.M.C.); Lt. Crawford (R. C. Signals); Fus. Stubbs (Lanc. Fusiliers); Fus. Woods (Lanc. Fusiliers); Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.); Pte. Nicholls (R.A.M.C.) and Pte. Richardson (Seaforths).

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12.30 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor) & the London Palladium Orchestra.

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi)... The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

A Bird Sang in The Rain (Haydn Wood); Undivided (Sievier & Thayer)... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Work)... The London Palladium Orch. cond. by William E. Pethers. Amina (Lincke)... The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

My Love And I (film 'Give us this Night'); Sweet Melody Of Night (film 'Give us this Night')... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Longing (Haydn Wood); Vivienne (Finck)... The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

A Little White Room ('Floodlight'—Beverley Nichols); 'Floodlight'—Piano Medley (Beverley Nichols); 'Streamline'—Piano Selection (Ellis); 'Streamline'—The First Waltz (Ellis).

1.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Weary (from 'Broadway Hostess'); Let It Be Me (from 'Broadway Hostess')... Joe Sander & His Orchestra with vocal Chorus by Barbara Parks.

Fox-Trot—I Found A Rosary. Waltz—Dancing In The Firelight... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—It Happened In The Moonlight... Jack Jackson & His Orch.

1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—Mother Machree (Young, Olcott & Ball); Treps (Kimer & Rasbach)... John McHugh (Tenor) with Instrumental Quintet.

Orchestra—Walk Right In—Waltz (Ziehrer); My Life is filled with Love and Longing—Waltz (Jos. Strauss)... Orchestra Mascotte.

Vocal—Rosalie (from the film); London Is Saying Goodnight (Nicholls)... Gracie Fields accompanied by Fred Hartley & His Orchestra.

Humorous—The Seaside (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Clothes (Frankau-Handley-Crick)... Murgatroyd & Winderbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano.

Orchestra—The Waltz Dream—Selection (O. Strauss)... De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Stolen Heaven; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) You and me; (d) An Old Straw Hat.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Aria Con Variazioni (Luigi Mozzi); Le Regiment Qui Passe (Scopacinto)... Mario Maccaferri (Guitar).

6.21 p.m.—(a) Alone with you; (b) Coffee and Kisses; (c) Lovelight in the Starlight; (d) Ti-pi-tin.

6.44 p.m.—Records: Speak Easy (General); Rollin' Home (P. De Rose)... The Eight Piano Symphony directed by Bruce Merry.

Doll Dance (Brown)... Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Orchestra.

6.44 p.m.—(a) To-night will live; (b) Havin' Myself a time; (c) I still love to kiss you goodnight; (d) East Side Kick.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Teno) and Orchestra Raymonde.

Rien Qu'un Chant D'Amour (film 'Naples au baiser de feu'); Mia Piccolina (film 'Naples au baiser de feu')... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Delibes In Vienna (arr. Walter)... Orchestra Raymonde.

Les Fleurs (C'est De L'Amour (Montier & Tillymoon); Te Revoir (Dallier, d'Angelys & Parera)... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch.

7.20 p.m.—London Relay—'Congo Landing'. Being the story of the adventures of the Lady Susan and Captain Smith in the Cape Town Air Race. Specially written for broadcasting by Horton Giddy. Characters: Lady Susan Ripple, Captain Smith, 1st Man, 2nd Man, 1st Girl, 2nd Girl, Reporter, Mr. Finberg. Production by John Richmond.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Dvorak—Slavonic Dances. Slavonic Dance—No. 1 In C Major; No. 2 In E Minor; No. 14 In B Flat Major... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Gazette'. A topical review of events overseas. Devised and edited by

James Gilroy. Assisted by Kenneth Baily. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 p.m.—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) & Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

The Little Ring (from 'The Maiden's Wish'—Chopin); Invitation to the Dance (Weber)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Franz Schonbaumsfeld.

'Tales From The Orient'—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Egg)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Serenade (Moszkowsky); The Maidens Of Cadiz (Delibes)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

'Merry Widow'—Selection (Lehar)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet In A Major, Op. 55, No. 1. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Violin and Viola Solo. Passacaglia (Handel—Halvorsen)... Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).

10 p.m.—London Relay—'No. 8 Howard Place'. A visit to Robert Louis Stevenson's birthplace in Edinburgh. Programme devised by Christine Orr.

10.35 p.m.—London Relay—Mr. Gillie Potter.

10.45 p.m.—Tangos and Rumbas.

Tangos—Lamentol; Land Of Magic... Heinz Huppertz & His Orch.

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♦ K 5			
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♠ Q 4	♠ K 10 8 7		
♥ J 9 8 3	♥ A 6 5		
♦ 10 8 6 4	♦ Q 9 3		
♣ Q 8 4	♣ 9 3 2		
	♠ J 6 2		
	♥ K 7 4		
	♦ A 1 7 2		
	♣ K J 5		

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1♠	Pass	10	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of spades. Declarer won with the Aces.

Ace in dummy and promptly made his first mistake by leading a low club and finessing the Jack, thereby losing to West's Queen. West played another spade. East won with the King and knocked out Declarer's Jack. Declarer now took three rounds of clubs, and on the thirteenth every one discarded a heart. Declarer now played the deuce of hearts from dummy and when East ducked, went up with the King, which held.

Declarer now had two simple plays to make the hand: play No. 1—to lead the seven of hearts, finesse dummy's ten; play No. 2—to take the diamond finesse. However, he now decided that West would not have opened the Queen of spades from Queen and one if he had a perfectly good four card heart suit; hence, West's original holding was two spades, three hearts, five diamonds and three clubs, and East must now hold one spade, the Ace and one heart, which might be the Jack, and only two diamonds. Accordingly, Declarer laid down the Ace of diamonds, played over to dummy's King and threw East in with dummy's last spade, whereupon East spread his hand, making both the Ace of hearts and Queen of diamonds, and setting the contract one trick.

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ANOTHER CABINET CRISIS DISSOLVED

Sofia, To-day.
After several days of negotiations, the Cabinet has been radically re-shuffled, and the Cabinet crisis has come to an end.

Premier Kuesseivanoff has taken on also the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and the Cabinet is now composed as follows:

War—General Daskaloff (unchanged).

Public Works—Ganeff (unchanged).

Interior—Iwan Krasnovski.

Finance—Bobri Bojiloff.

Education—Bogdan Filoff.

Trade—Ilia Kojucharoff.

Agriculture—Iwan Bagrianoff.

Railways—General Nedeff.

Traffic—Nikola Jotoff.

The new Minister of Interior held this portfolio once before. The Minister of Finance was the former Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank. The new Minister of Trade was the former Minister of Traffic.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is again in-

IMPORTANT FRANCO-GERMAN MEETING

Paris, To-day.

The visit to Paris of Baron von Weizaecker, German Secretary of State in the Foreign Ministry, where he paid a call on the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, has aroused much attention in political circles here.

According to reliable information, Baron von Weizaecker expressed to the French Government the German Government's thanks for the sympathetic and helpful attitude displayed by the French Government in connection with the assassination of the German Diplomat, von Rath.

It is believed, however, that Baron von Weizaecker discussed with M. Bonnet also the question of Franco-German relations and it is regarded as not improbable that the Baron will be able to report to the Fuehrer of new developments regarding this question.—Trans-Ocean.

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